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WALLACE CONDEMNS HITLER

ROOSEVELT PUTS MAN FIRST

DES MOINES, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in a speech accepting nomination of the Vice-Presidency, repeatedly condemned Hitler, Nazis and Totalitarianism.

He declared that Germany and the United States were both shaken to their depths in the 1932 crisis. Germany met the crisis with the dictatorship of Hitler, the United States with the democracy of Roosevelt.

Hitler believed in reducing workers to serfs and Roosevelt believed in putting man first.

Dealing with the national effort, Mr. Wallace said that we must not only construct a giant air force, but protect the Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine with increased navy air bases and by co-operation with Canada and the rest of the Americas.

STANDARD OIL MAN HELD BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. G. O. Holland, of the Standard Oil Company, in Yokohama, and his wife, Mrs. Helen, a German resident of Yokohama, are being held by Kanagawa Prefectural Police on the charge of violating the Exchange Law.

They were alleged to have purchased yen 20,000 with dollars which they remitted to the National City Bank at Shanghai for illegal importing into Japan between February and the middle of July of this year.

They were also alleged to have made illegal transactions in dollars and travellers' cheques in Yokohama.

The total transaction is estimated to be 80,000 yen.

Beaverbrook Sends Thanks To Shanghai

FREEDOM CAUSE STRENGTHENED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The following cabled message has been received by the British Consulate from Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, expressing thanks to Shanghai for the recent generous contribution to the Royal Air Force, through a voluntary war contribution fund.

"The magnificent gift which you send us from the British communities in China fills us with the most profound gratitude."

"Will you please convey our thanks to the numerous contributors for their demonstration of loyalty and devotion which stirs our people in this hour of peril."

"In enabling us to bring a powerful reinforcement to the Royal Air Force which guards Britain's citadel, they have strengthened the cause of freedom in every continent."

CHINESE SHIPS SUNK

TRIED TO RUN BLOCKADE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Several Chinese ships attempting to run the blockade of central China, were sunk by Japanese patrol warships in the past few days, it is reported here.

One medium-sized vessel was sunk by Japanese patrols on the southern shore of Hangchow Bay off Chinkiang in the Chekiang province on Sunday, while several were badly damaged off the southern Chekiang coastline on the same day, it is learned.

Japanese sources claim that three Chinese vessels were sunk yesterday off Haimen in Chekiang and three others sent to the bottom while trying to run the blockade near Sianshan Fort in Chekiang.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MACHINES OVER GERMAN CAPITAL FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS: FIRE IN THE CENTRE OF BERLIN



LORD BEAVERBROOK

MISSION IN CHINA DAMAGED BY BOMBS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The China Inland Mission in Kian, Kiangsi province, was damaged by Japanese bombing on Aug. 3 and 4, according to a report received by Chinese Air Force Headquarters here today.

Three bombs, the report says, landed on Aug. 3 in the compound of the mission, destroying the small chapel in the girls' school and a row of residence attached to it.

The next day, the report added, four bombs demolished a greater part of the main church and the editorium of the mission building.

Roof of residences of foreign members of the mission caved in, while all the windows were smashed.

It is further stated that the Union Jack was prominently displayed on the roof of the Mission Church.

NEW YORK, AUG. 29 (REUTER).—A GREAT GLOW IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN SKY IS BELIEVED TO BE COMING FROM A FIRE CAUSED BY THE R.A.F. AND WHICH COULD BE SEEN FROM THE CENTRE OF BERLIN AFTER THE AIR RAID EARLY TODAY, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

IT IS STATED THAT R.A.F. MACHINES WERE OVER BERLIN FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS.

When the engines' drone were heard overhead, the capital's anti-aircraft guns there remained silent, while those in the suburbs blazed away.

The planes seemed to keep at a great height.

LONDON RAID LASTED OVER SEVEN HOURS: 2 CHURCHES DAMAGED

LONDON, AUG. 29 (REUTER).—THE RAID ON LONDON LASTED SEVEN HOURS AND TEN MINUTES.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communicate that enemy attacks over Britain last night began about 8 p.m. and continued until shortly before dawn.

A considerable number of enemy aircraft operating singly and in small groups flew over many parts of England and over the Scilly Isles.

Single enemy aircraft flew over the London area from time to time and some dropped bombs at random. Some damage was done to houses, shops and other buildings including a church.

Fires which resulted were brought under control. Some casualties were caused, including a small number of fatalities.

In a south-western town, the water supply was interrupted as the result of damage to a number of dwelling houses and industrial property where there was a number of casualties some of which were fatal.

Bombs were also dropped in a number of towns in the north-east and north-west, where industrial property houses and other buildings were damaged. Casualties reported from all these towns were not numerous and only some were fatal.

FELL IN COUNTRY

Reports at present received indicate that many incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped elsewhere, the majority of which fell in country districts and did no damage, but some fell in urban areas and damaged buildings and causing small fires.

So far as is known, the total casualties resulting from these bombs are small although some were fatal.

A raider dropped six bombs in a north-east coast town destroying two churches, damaging houses and shops.

A woman was killed and other people injured.

Bombs were dropped in a number of areas in outer London. The raid was the longest London had experienced.

Mr. Churchill Eye-Witness Of Phase In Air Battle

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, was an eye-witness of one phase in Wednesday's air battle when he paid a visit to the south-east coast to inspect defences.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Dover and some distinguished Americans, Mr. Churchill watched a dogfight between a Nazi and Spitfire which resulted in the German machine crashing in the fields just outside Dover.

The Prime Minister had the advantage of a day on which visibility was so good that the lighthouse of Cape Gris Nez was plainly seen and enemy boats could be identified cruising round shipping in the Ambleside roads.

Mr. Churchill later visited Ramsgate making a tour of the streets which had recently suffered severely from an air raid.

While he was there a warning was sounded and the Prime Minister paid a short visit to the town's tunnel shelters, which give refuge to over 30,000 people. (British Wireless).

GERMAN ACCOUNT.
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The German Radio account of the British air raid on Berlin last night confirms the Rome version mentioned earlier and adds that several fires were caused in the centre of the city but were quickly put out by A.R.P. workers.

The alarm lasted from 12.24 a.m. to 3 a.m.

The German Radio states that several British aeroplanes flew over Berlin at short intervals, dropping incendiary and high explosive bombs on residential quarters. No military objectives were hit and only insignificant damage was done.

It is pointed out in London that in order to convince neutral journalists that British raids on Berlin are not directed at military objectives, journalists were taken on a tour of the district where a bomb apparently damaged a residential district but they were not allowed to visit north and north-west of the city where the greatest activity occurred.

It is recalled that a similar tour was arranged when the R.A.F. almost obliterated vital targets in the Svyt raid, but the tour also avoided the damaged area.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE.
BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A High Command communique says: "During the night, British aircraft continued on Page 7 Col. 3"

Centenary Celebrations Postponed

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STAMPS

THE CENTENARY OF THE COLONY occurs in January, 1941, and tentative plans to celebrate the occasion have been in consideration for some time.

In view of present circumstances in Europe, however, and the necessity for all parts of the Empire to devote every resource to the successful prosecution of the war against Germany, it has now been decided to postpone the preparations for the centenary celebrations until peace has been restored.

A special issue of stamps may however be issued in the course of 1941.

The Government feels confident that this decision accords with the wishes of the people of Hongkong.

Refugees To Be Evacuated

GOVT. PREPARING A SCHEME

IT WAS REVEALED BY THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, COLONIAL SECRETARY, when he presided at the Finance Committee meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, that an officer of the Government was now putting the finishing touches to a scheme for the evacuation of refugees in the Colony, and that the full plan would be made known in a few weeks time.

This was disclosed when a vote for \$288,000 for the relief of refugees (under heading "Charitable Services") was being considered consequent on the increased contract rates for food and stores and the larger number of refugees.

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DISMEMBERMENT OF RUMANIA: AXIS CONSIDERING SAME PLAN AS IN 1938 CZECH ARBITRATION

LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST

INVITATION BY SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

The following notice regarding loans without interest has been issued in the United Kingdom:—"Sir Kingsley Wood invites all who are able to do so to send direct to him at the Treasury such money as they are willing to advance without interest, for the duration of the war. In return they will receive certificates entitling them to repayment three months after the conclusion of peace."

"An alternative procedure, suggested especially for smaller amounts, is that they should be deposited in a Post Office Savings Bank with instructions that the interest on them is to be surrendered to the Exchequer. Individuals and companies who are only able to make loans for a shorter period are invited to write to the Treasury."

The Hongkong Government will be glad to forward to H. M. Treasury any loan which any Hongkong resident desires to make.

In this connection it will be recalled that some time ago Sir Robert Ho Tung lent to H. M. Government in the United Kingdom the sum of £10,000, free of interest, for two years.

THE HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN MEETING IN VIENNA

authoritative quarters in London recall a very similar meeting in 1938, when Germany and Italy were concerned in the arbitrary award on Hungary's claims on Czechoslovakia, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Czechoslovakia was forced to cede territory despite the fact that the arbitration was requested by both Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

It is very possible that Germany and Italy is considering the same sort of plan in favour of Hungary regarding the dismemberment of Rumania.

It added that the Rumanians delude themselves, if they think that by such award they will be left in peace and independence.

BUDAPEST'S VERSION

Budapest's version of the frontier incidents was issued by the semi-official Hungarian News Agency last night which states that all violations of the frontier by air have been provoked by Rumanian aviation and instances the fact that on Aug. 28 Rumanian machines attacked a Hungarian reconnaissance plane carrying out a practice flight in Bergkasz and forced it down on Rumanian territory.

The Hungarian plane was carrying bombs and was obliged to drop them before landing to prevent the machine from being blown up.

The statement also alleged that during recent weeks Rumanian

FORCED DOWN

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A General Staff announcement states that a Hungarian plane allegedly dropped six bombs on a Rumanian aerodrome and was forced down by Rumanian machines. The crew were arrested.

APPEAL TO CHINESE NOT TO HOARD FOREIGN CURRENCIES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Commenting on the British Government's order prohibiting the import of Bank of England notes, the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, official organ of the Chinese Government, in a special article this morning, declares that the measure is purely Britain's international policy. Therefore, others are not in a position to criticize.

However, the Chinese daily points out that the time limit is too short as the announcement appeared in the Chinese newspapers on Aug. 24. The following day, Aug. 25 was Sunday while Aug. 27, being Confucius' birthday, was another bank holiday.

There is little time for Chinese holders to present these notes to the Bank of China, which is officially designated as the forwarding agent and which does not have branches in all parts of China.

NO BRANCHES

The paper expresses the opinion

"WE MUST MAINTAIN THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND FREEDOM"

SYDNEY, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Labour stands inflexible in support of the British cause, declared Mr. Curtin, the Labour Party leader, in his Federal elections policy speech at Perth.

Mr. Curtin declared that "we must win the war and we must maintain the peoples' democratic rights and freedom."

He added that the productive and financial resources of Australia must be utilised as a common pool and the old order of profit-making for personal interest must be subordinated to the country's security.

Labour is believed to be Australia's defence and must be constructed on the basis of maximum supply of aircraft with mechanised land strength and make provision for the reinforcement of the imperial force.

Labour rejected all dictatorships and recognised the peoples' right to decide how they should be governed, as inalienable.

TRANSOCEAN NEWS SERVICE BOOKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The Dies Committee on un-American activities has subpoenaed all books and records of the German Transocean News Service, much of whose correspondence found at offices ended with the words, 'Heil Hitler'.

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RUGBY DATES
FOR SEASON

Following are the complete Rugby Saturday fixtures for the season:—

Oct. 19—Club v. Army, Army ground, 4.45 p.m.	Oct. 23—Club v. Navy, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club "A" v. Army "A", Army ground, 3.30 p.m.	Club "A" v. Navy "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
Navy v. Police, Navy ground, 4.45 p.m.	Police v. Army, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
Nov. 2—Navy v. Army, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m.	Police v. Club, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club "A" v. Club "A", Army ground, 3.15 p.m.	Nov. 9—Club and Police v. Combined Services, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Nov. 16—Army v. Club, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.	Club "A" v. Navy "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
Army "A" v. Club "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.	Nov. 18—Army v. Club, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Police v. Navy (Q.T.), Police ground, 4.15 p.m.	Nov. 23—H.K.V.D.C. v. H.K.N.V., Club ground, 3 p.m.
Nov. 25—H.K.V.D.C. v. H.K.N.V., Club ground, 3 p.m.	Police and Navy v. Army, Club ground, 4.15 p.m.
Nov. 30—Army v. Club (Q.T.), Army ground, 4.15 p.m.	Nov. 30—Army v. Club (Q.T.), Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Army "A" v. Club "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.	Dec. 7—Club v. Navy (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.
Dec. 7—Club v. Navy (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.	Club "A" v. Navy "A", Club ground, 2.45 p.m.
Club "A" v. Navy "A", Club ground, 2.45 p.m.	Army v. Police (Q.T.), Army ground, 4 p.m.
Dec. 14—Police v. Club (Q.T.), Police ground, 4 p.m.	Army ground, 2.15 p.m.
Army "A" v. Club "A", Army ground, 4 p.m.	Dec. 14—Police v. Club (Q.T.), Police ground, 4 p.m.
Army v. Navy (Q.T.), Army ground, 4 p.m.	Dec. 21—Navy v. Club (Q.T.), Navy ground, 4 p.m.
Dec. 21—Navy v. Club (Q.T.), Navy ground, 4 p.m.	Navy "A" v. Club "A", Navy ground, 2.45 p.m.
Dec. 28—Club v. Police (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.	Dec. 28—Club v. Police (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.
Army v. Navy (Q.T.), Club ground, 2.45 p.m.	

OMAR BROTHERS
THROUGH IN
OPEN PAIRS

Champions in 1937, U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar advanced a stage further in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship at the C. S. C. C. green yesterday afternoon when they defeated W. Gill and G. Duncan by 25 shots to 11.

The Omar brothers registered seven shots on the first four heads but the losers rallied later to trail 10-9. The Craigengower pair then scored 4, 2, 4 and 2 and on the last three heads scored 2, 1 and 2.

Jan. 4—Club v. Army (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.	Jan. 11—Combined Volunteers v. The Rest, Police ground, 3 p.m.
Club "A" v. Army "A", Club ground, 2.45 p.m.	Police v. Army (Q.T.), Police ground, 4.15 p.m.
Navy v. Police (Q.T.), Navy ground, 4 p.m.	Jan. 18—Interport XV v. Rest of the Colony, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Jan. 11—Combined Volunteers v. The Rest, Police ground, 3 p.m.	Combined Services "A" v. Club and Police "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.
Jan. 25—Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground, 4 p.m.	Jan. 27—Rest of the Colony v. Shanghai, Club ground, 4 p.m.
Feb. 1—Police v. Club, Police ground, 4 p.m.	Feb. 8—Combined Services v. Combined Volunteers, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Army "A" v. Club "A", Police ground, 3 p.m.	Combined Volunteers "A" v. Combined Services "A", Army ground, 3.15 p.m.
Feb. 8—Combined Services v. Combined Volunteers, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.	Feb. 15—International Series First Round, Police ground, 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Mar. 1—International Final, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.	Club and Police "A" v. Combined Services "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
Mar. 8—Army v. Club, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m.	

Tombstone
Golf
Competition

A Tombstone Competition will be held at the Autumn Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Ladies' Section, at Deep Water Bay on September 24. A prize will be given.

An entrance of \$1 will be charged as the competition is being held in aid of the B. W. O. F. The competition may be played any time during the day and all cards must be returned by 5 p.m.

Players are to arrange their own partners and those competing are asked to kindly sign the list at Deep Water Bay or ring up Mrs. Shawan, Tel. 33325, or Mrs. Mackintosh, Tel. 29109.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Driving, Approaching and Putting competitions on the fixture card for September 24 have been cancelled, as also the Captain's Cup Competition for 1940. To date eight players have qualified and they have all been evacuated.

The Ecclectic Competition at Happy Valley over nine holes (3/8 handicap) has been won by Mrs. Tuck with a score of 34 (38-4).

Mar. 15—Club v. H.K. Bank, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.	Mar. 22—Police and Club v. Combined Services, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club and Army "A" v. Navy and Police "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.	Police and Club "A" v. Combined Services "A", Police ground, 3.15 p.m.
Mar. 24—Seven-A-Side Tournament preliminaries, Club ground, 4.45 p.m.	Mar. 26—Seven-A-Side Tournament preliminaries, Club ground, 4.45 p.m.
Mar. 29—Seven-A-Side Tournament Finals, Club ground, 3 p.m.	

"Club A" matches on Wednesdays were published a week ago last Sunday and are unaltered.

NG NIN SETS
NEW MARK IN
50 METRES

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society held a successful gala at Kennedy Town last night, when Ng Nin created a National record for the 50 metres free style covering the distance in 26.8 secs. This also sets the Far Eastern record.

Detailed results were as follows:—

1. Pressmen 100 metres (4-men) relay; 1. Sing Tao, Time 1 min. 5 secs.; 2. Yuet Wah Pao; 2. Men's 50 metres free style; 1. Ng Nin, Time 26.8 secs.; 2. So Tin-mo; 3. Children's 25 metres free style; 1. Wong Chak-man, Time: 18.4 secs.; 2. Kan Chi-man; 4. Ladies' 50 metres back stroke; 1. Yip Choi-man, Time 49.8 secs.; 2. Ng Yuet-hing; 5. Men's 100 metres free style; 1. Chung Sze-chi, Time 78 secs.; 2. Cheung Chi-heung; 6. Men's 50 metres butterfly stroke; 1. Ng Nin, Time 31.8 secs.; 2. Ng Chun-man; 7. Ladies' 25 metres novelty race; 1. Yu Choi-yuk Time 24.6 secs.; 2. Yip Choi-man; 8. Men's 150 metres breast stroke; 1. Ng Nin, Time 2 mins. 15 secs.; 2. Kung Sou-shuk; 9. Men's 50 metres novelty Race; 1. Kong Cheuk-chow, 50 secs.; 2. Cheung Chi-heung; 10. Men's 50 metres back stroke; 1. So Tin-mo, Time 73.4 secs.; 2. Ng Chun-man.

H.K.C.C. BOWLS
TEAMS

2nd Div. v. Tai Koo R.C. (Home). F. D. Angus, W. J. Hansen, J. L. Monat, E. S. Abraham (skip); A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, H. A. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

3rd Div. v. H.K. Electric (Home). G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, W. A. Cruickshank, W. A. Cornell (skip); L. E. N. Ryan, E. W. Hamilton, P. A. Cox, G. E. Costello (skip); B. J. Lacom, N. D. Lloyd, P. S. Cassidy, A. McKellar (skip).

Reserves: T. C. Fairburn, J. B. Gilroy.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	15	1
(Moore homered).			
Chicago	3	9	2
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
(Sewell pitched).			
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	6	2
(Banroby homered).			
The match between Brooklyn and Cincinnati was postponed.			
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	2	10	1
(Gutteridge and J. Brown homered).			

AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	1
Boston	2	5	0

The matches between St. Louis and New York, Detroit and Washington, Cleveland and Philadelphia were all postponed.

TENNIS LEAGUE
"D" DIVISIONFILIPINO CLUB
BEATEN

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League the Kowloon C.C. beat the Filipino Club by 6-3 yesterday at King's Park.

H. W. Crabb and G. Gillard (K.C.C.) drew with H. Ribeiro and F. Gonzalls 6-6; beat Joe Tsou and Z. G. Sien 6-2; drew with A. Banker and L. Souza 6-6.

R. Perry and R. T. Turpin (K.C.C.) beat Ribeiro and Gonzalls 8-4; beat Tsou and Sien 6-0; lost to Banker and Souza 1-6.

F. O'Neill and R. Zouloff (K.C.C.) lost to Ribeiro and Gonzalls 2-6; beat Tsou and Sien 6-1; beat Banker and Souza 6-4.

Chinese Recreation "B" gave their "A" team a walk-over yesterday in the "D" Division of the Tennis League.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual, of Kowloon Football Club, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Triangular Swimming Gala: South China, Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (C.B.C.), 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

GOLF.—Kowloon Golf Club four ball match, President v. Captain.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: H.K. Football Club v. Reccelo "A", Craigengower v. Kowloon Docks, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Reccelo "B" v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong C.C. v. Talkoo, Kowloon Football v. Kowloon B.G.C., Reccelo v.

IT HAPPENED 33
YEARS AGO

The smallest total in County Championship cricket is 12, by Northants at Gloucester in 1907.

Scores in the match (there was no play on the third day) were: Gloucestershire 60 and 88; Northants 12 and 40 for seven.

In Northants' first innings George Dennett took eight wickets for 9; his match record was fifteen for 21.

Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Police R.C.

MEETING.—Annual, of Kowloon Golf Club and Prize Distribution, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Royal Scots' Annual Swimming Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.

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12.30. Spohr—Violin Concerto No. 3.
12.50. Songs by Caruso.

La Procession (Cesar-Franck): Lend me your aid (from The Queen of Sheba).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music.

Quickstep—There's a Boy coming Home on Leave; Fox-trot—Arm in Arm—Sydney Lipton and Orchestra. Turn on the Old Music Box; Little Wooden Head (from "Phantom")—Victor Young and his Orchestra. Slow Fox-trot—Indian Summer; Fox-trot—Ho, Mamma Mia—Gerald and his Orchestra. Three Cheers for Anything; Jingle, Cricket—Victor Young and his Orchestra. Fox-trot—They would wind him up and he would whistle—The Six Swingers.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45. Robinson Cleaver (Organ).
The Bells of St. Mary's Life's Great Sunset (with Patricia Rossborough—Piano). Medley: Intro: Ca C'est Paris, Harbour Lights, Massed Bands of the Guards, Boo Hoo, Red White and Blue.

2.00. Hawaiian Selections.
Hawaiian Love—Kane's Hawaiians. Kohala March; Honolulu March—Perera and Paaluhl. Broadway's Gone Hawaii; Farewell Hawaii—The Hawaiian Islanders.

2.15. Close down.
6.00. Billy Thorburn at the Piano. Fox-trot Medley; Waltz Medley. Quickstep Medley.

6.15. London Piano Accordion Band. Where the Mountains Meet the Sea; Remembrance—An Fair Together; Let the Curtain Come Down. Six Hit Medley: In a Little Gypsy Tearoom, Rehearsing a Lullaby, and Kiss Me Goodnight.

6.28. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30. A Light-French Programme. C'est Ma Faute (Delectre); Son Regard (Emery); Leanne Boyer; C'est la Valse Amoureuse (Chimney); Au Bal de l'Amour—L'Accordeoniste Deprieux et son Orchestra. Vous Seul—Slow Fox; La Valse au Village—Leo Marjane with Walberg's Orch. Mon Amour; Et Pierrel—Maurice Chevalier; Be Ami—Fox-trot; Une Femme, Un Accordon, Un Caboulot—Jean Valside et son Ensemble.

7.02. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. The Phallom of a Song; Radio Times-Fox-trot—In my Heart of Hearts; Fox-trot—Big Ship. Noel Coward Medley. Quickstep—There's No Time like the Present; Fox-trot—Just Little Bits and Pieces.

7.30. London Relay—The News.
9.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03. A Variety Programme.
Were Frantically B.B.C.—The Western Brothers. Rummy Dumpty (Ray). Cicely Courtneidge. Keeping up the Old Traditions—The Western Brothers. Hutch Medley—Leslie Huthinson at the Piano. Somebody's Asked Me; I didn't Order 'A Et It'—Jack Warner—"The Flying Trapeze"—Jack Buchanan and Company. It Makes no Difference Now, Frairie Schooner—The Hill Billies. Two Minds Without a Single Thought—Cicely Courtneidge. In Your Arms Tonight; Love, Forever I adore You—Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor). Community Land—Grand Massed Brass Bands.

9.00. London Relay—The News.
9.30. London Relay—"World Affairs"—Wickham Steed.

9.45. A Classical Request Programme. "Lochengrin"—Prelude to Act 3—London Symphony Orch. Chopin. Nocturne in E Flat Major—Rubinstein. Mozart—"Allodia"—Elizabeth Schumann. Handel—Water Music Suite—Sir Hamilton Hardy cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.00. Close down.

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3.00. Close down.

Arensky—Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos—Vronsky and Babin. Nic lai—Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor"—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Dyvark—Songs My Mother taught Me—Mennubin (Violin). Scheilus—Tone Poem "Finlandia"—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Schumann—"The Two Grenadiers"—Challapine. Haydn—Menuetto and Trio from the "Military" Symphony—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Schumann—The Erl King—Alex. Kipnis (Bass). Beethoven—First Movement from the Symphony No. 5—Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
11.00. Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.
Transmission IV—News Summary
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary
Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.
Transmission VI—News Summary
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

CURING MENTAL PATIENTS BY ELECTRIC SHOCKS

Instances of cures of mental trouble effected through convulsions induced by electric shocks are described in a recent issue of the British Medical Journal by Dr. Francis E. Fox, medical superintendent of Brinsford House Bristol.

The shocks are administered by electrodes placed around the forehead of the patient, who loses consciousness immediately the current is switched on.

Here are some of the cases he has treated.

A woman aged 27 was admitted to the institution suffering from hallucinations. She was incoherent and dangerously violent, and there was a bad family history of insanity. Treatment was given during brief periods of "amiability," and after ten days she asked for further treatment.

GAINED A STONE

She has now had 17 shocks, and has been mentally well for a month, reading papers, knitting and taking care of her appearance. She has gained a stone in weight.

A man of 35, suffering from resistive stupor, was able to dress and feed himself the day after the first shock. He continued to progress, and after 13 shocks left Dr. Fox's care.

A woman of 63 had been under Dr. Fox's care for two years with agitated melancholia. After three shocks she began to improve, and after a further nine shocks she became pleasant in manner and interested in her appearance. She is now back at home with her husband.

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter)—British residents of Muscat—the capital and seaport of Oman. Arabia—have so far contributed £1,050 to the war fund. The money will be handed over to the British Government.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Examination, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z).
Rowoon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Speaker—Mr. Owen F. Johnson on "Aviation—A Journey from San Francisco to Hongkong."

Chitro Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Mass Meeting of Members of Christ Church, and all interested, at Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.

St. Teresa's Church, Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross, 6.15 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.

Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday—Reception by Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, 9.30 p.m.

Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting and Prize Distribution, 8 p.m.; Four-Ball Match, President's Team v Captain's Team.

Royal Scots—Annual Swimming Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.

SEPT.
1—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 1.38 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Captain's Cup at Happy Valley.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

2—Tides: High 8.52 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.23 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
Government Trade School Courses re-open.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
3—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
Anniversary of Declaration of War. Claims against estate of Angelina Patterson due.

Diocesan Boys' School re-opens.
Diocesan Girls' School: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Liley "Shots from an Old Magazine" (Sound Film).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

4—Tides: High 10.37 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Low 4.06 a.m. and 4.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
Claims against estate of Harriet Dabestine due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (M-Z).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

5—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Entries close for Macao Races.

French Convent School: Entrance Examinations for new pupils, 9 a.m.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (M-Z).

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 12.28 p.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong re-opens; Entrance Examinations.

Diocesan Girls' School re-opens.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

7—Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination.

8—Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 7.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
National Day of Prayer.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

9—Tides: High 2.09 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 9.32 a.m. and 7.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.
French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens.
St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens.
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

10—Tides: High 3.21 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

11—Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
H.K. Electric Co., Ltd.: Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12—Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter)—Members of the Canadian-United States defence board have started their tour of Eastern Canada coastal defences.

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ROYAL REFUGEES IN U.S.

Report Devoid Of Foundation

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter)—In connexion with reports from the Azores, it is authoritatively stated in London that reports that Britain intends to occupy the Canary Islands is entirely devoid of foundation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The United States transport, American Legion, arrived here yesterday bringing American refugees and Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children.

Princess Martha and her children are going to Hyde Park on August 29 as guests of Mrs. Roosevelt.

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TOMORROW: "MIDNIGHT"

24 RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN WHIRLWIND BATTLES ABOVE BRITISH COAST

Dogfights At 15,000 Feet: Bomb Damage Negligible

A REUTER MESSAGE states that great air battles were fought yesterday from the middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary when enemy aircraft flew over the south Kent coast and another and larger force over Kent's north coast.

WHEN ENGAGED BY BRITISH FIGHTERS the hostile aircraft split up and were driven back. An Air Ministry communique states that reports received up to 8 p.m. show that 24 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. Twelve of our aircraft were lost but the pilots of four are known to be safe.

A few bombs were dropped and flash from the sky. One fell in one town on the Thames Estuary some damage was done and a small number of casualties caused.

One of the escorting Messerschmitts was shot down by a Hurricane near a south-eastern town. It crashed into an orchard behind some cottages and burst into flames.

The pilot, who had baled out, found soldiers waiting to take him into custody as soon as his feet touched the ground.

When they crossed the coastline, the German aircraft were subject to fierce anti-aircraft fire. Two airmen were seen to bale out and drift out to sea with parachutes.

BIGGEST BAG

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Fighter Command pilots caught their biggest bag yesterday afternoon when more than 100 enemy planes approached the south-east coast about 5 p.m., states the Air Ministry news service.

Some Messerschmitts dived into the cloud as soon as Spitfires and Hurricanes pursuing them came into sight.

Others were "milling around" as one British pilot said, "looking ready enough for a fight."

British fighters shot down ten Messerschmitts.

Several more in addition are believed to have been destroyed although their loss could not be proved.

After the fight four British pilots were missing.

WHIRLWIND BATTLES

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Yesterday afternoon's raid on the south-east coast was the fourth of the day and the fiercest for nearly a fortnight.

Seven planes were shot down—five on land and two in the sea—in less than an hour during a series of whirlwind battles between British and German fighters.

The pilots of two German planes downed several miles inland saved their lives by baling out.

HIGH-FLYING RAID

At another point on the south-east coast, 21 German bombers, escorted by fighters, flew over a town at 10,000 feet. They met speedy British opposition and six enemy machines were seen to crash.

One Messerschmitt burst into flames a few miles outside the town. The pilot baled out but the parachute broke and he was killed.

A bomber pilot released his bombs on the water before crashing. Four of the crew were rescued by fishing boats.

DOGFIGHTS AT 15,000

Later a Reuter correspondent on the cliffs saw two other fighters

KING, QUEEN IN AIR RAID

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The King and Queen declined to allow the air raid warning on Tuesday night to interfere with their all-night journey to visit the Northern Command.

Sirens were sounding when they drove from Buckingham Palace but they continued to the station and the Royal train ran slowly until the "all clear" was sounded.

ITALIAN POST IN FLAMES

CAIRO, August 29 (Reuter).—A communique states that on Monday a mechanised British patrol of Sudanese troops successfully raided the Italian frontier post of Adardeb, which was left in flames and many casualties were inflicted.

Yesterday afternoon Haifa was again bombed with negligible damage.

There were a few casualties amongst the civilians but none was fatal.

reports of any bombs having been dropped in the London area.

Enemy planes were also reported over 10 other towns including a town in Wales. It is reported that some bombs were dropped on two south-east coast towns and one Midland town.

BRITISH PROBLEMS

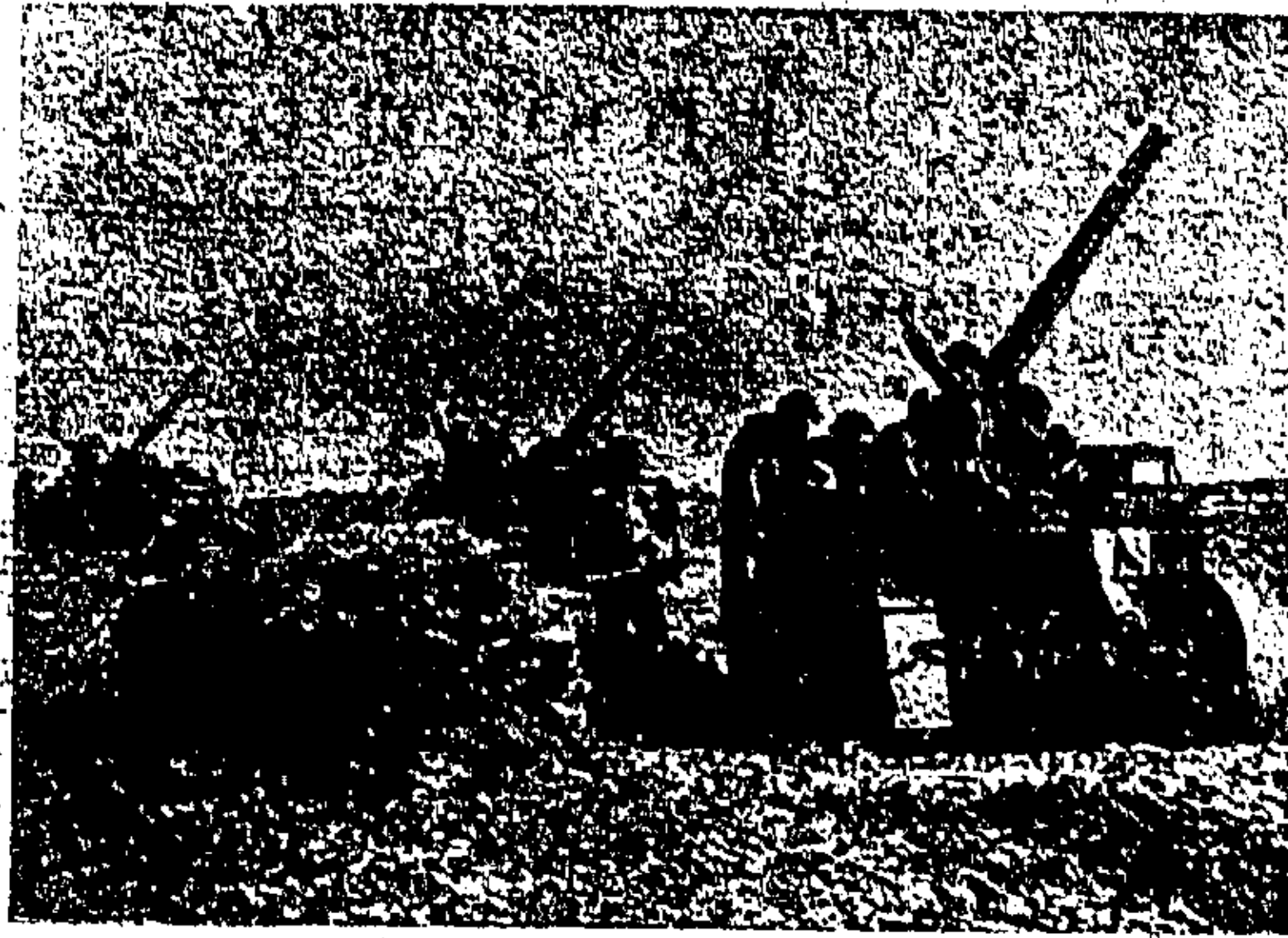
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A soldier was admitted to hospital in a south-east town yesterday suffering from a dislocation of the jaw caused when he yawned during an air raid.

Germany's nuisance raiders are setting the British people new problems and the principal one is lack of sleep.

The headmistress of one school reports that only 12 of her 150 pupils were present after an early raid owing to dislocation of sleep.

But later evidence goes to show that the public are already developing a new technique. They are becoming accustomed to the raids.

The public are meeting the situation by a switchover of their household, whereby the lowest and safest rooms in a house become the bed-rooms.



Britain's air defences. A battery of anti-aircraft guns on the coast.

NAZI ECONOMIC LIFE DISRUPTED

WORKERS' MORALE AFFECTED

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—Experts on Germany's economic system expressed the view in London yesterday that the R.A.F. bombing raids have seriously checked much of the German economic life and affected the synthetic oil production in many places. The morale of workers is also suffering from the repeated raids.

Incidentally, it is reported that industrial workers in Ruhr have been going to bed at 6 p.m. in order to get some sleep before the air raids start. Longer nights, it is pointed out, will enable the R.A.F. to penetrate even further into Germany and attack the big plants.

Port traffic from Hamburg and Bremen has been affected and a strain placed on German rail resources. Aircraft production also has been affected.

Production of oil in Europe, excluding the U.S.S.R. in 1940 is estimated at 11,280,000 tons and while in peacetime Germany consumed 20,000,000 tons yearly her difficulty, now that supplies from abroad are cut off, can be assessed.

GARISSA BOMBED

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—Last night's communique stated that normal ground reconnaissances were carried out and no enemy force was encountered.

Gariissa was bombed by three enemy aircraft yesterday but there were no casualties or damage.

MILITARY ANALYST SEES CHANGE IN HITLER'S AERIAL WARFARE TACTICS

In the resumption of Germany's aerial semi-blightkrieg against Great Britain, despite what the Germans call favourable weather conditions, a possible change in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's air strategy is indicated, writes J. W. T. Mason, United Press Military Expert, in the Manila Bulletin.

Previous large-scale raids, continued throughout the day, because the attacks were scattered over the whole of Britain. Wednesday's offensive at the opening concentrated on more limited objectives.

The change technique suggests to three fighters in their operations. Thus, 200 enemy planes included only some 50 bombers, so that the damage done is disproportionate to the total number of planes reported engaged. Most British streets are narrow, preventing small target space, and limiting the effects of German machine gun fire when the attackers overcome the balloon entanglements.

WASTEFUL ATTACKS
They appear wasteful, and the inland damage does not fit the basic German purpose which is the attempted destruction of British ports as an aid to hampering British shipping.

The British attacks on enemy territory have been consistently aimed at small objectives, such as individual ports like Hamburg, industrialized like Cologne, the industrialized Ruhr, and oil storage centres of Channel ports.

ONE OBJECTIVE
By concentrating their attacks, the Germans will use more planes against one objective, although simultaneously British defense planes and units will unite in greater numbers. This new tactical operation differentiates the recent battles from previous ones.

The Germans have been concentrating against British balloon barrages, trying to clear away these dangerous obstacles to dive operations, but the British seem to have a sufficiently large reserve supply to send replacements aloft for those destroyed. This seems to be one purpose of the German manoeuvre.

DISPROPORTIONATE DAMAGE
The British report that the Germans are using about one bomber

CANADIAN ARMY CORPS FOR ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A Canadian Army Corps will be formed in England under Lieutenant-General McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Active Service Force, as soon as the second Canadian division has completed its English training. Colonel Ralston, Defence Minister, declared yesterday at a press conference in Ottawa.

Colonel Ralston added: "And that won't be very long!" The Minister for Defence also revealed that the Third Canadian Division was being concentrated on the Atlantic seaboard during the first fortnight of October and continued.

"Our front line is on the English Channel and our drive is to put everything there, even if it means going short over here." The present is just a phase which is to be followed by a British offensive. We cannot tell when or where, but the Canadians will play their part as well as they are doing now in active defence.

COURTESY VISIT RETURNED

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—The Governor of Gibraltar yesterday returned the visit of the Governor of Algiers. He was accompanied by the Flag Officer Commanding North Atlantic. A salute of 17 guns was fired both on his arrival and on his departure and toasts to the King and General Franco were exchanged.

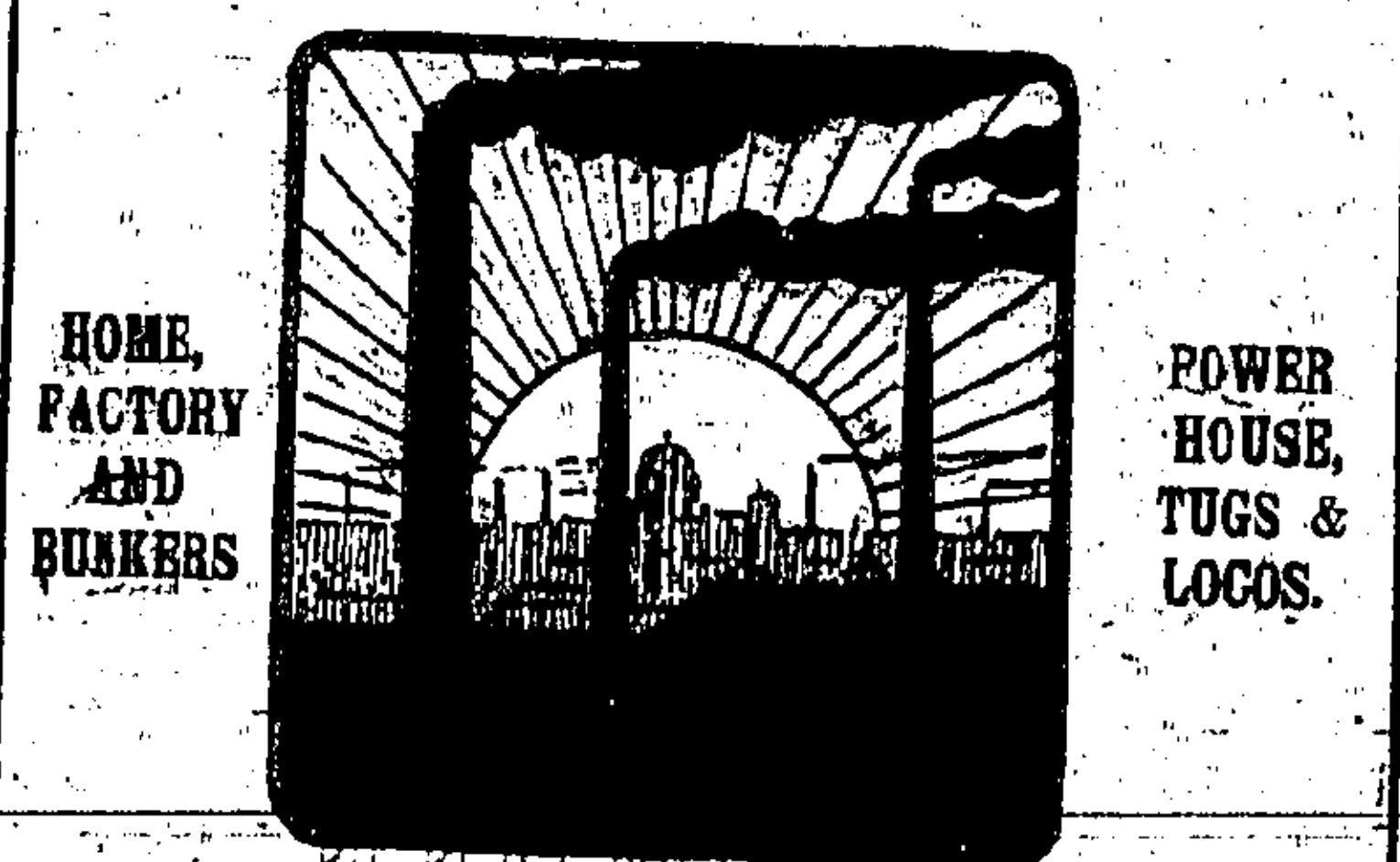
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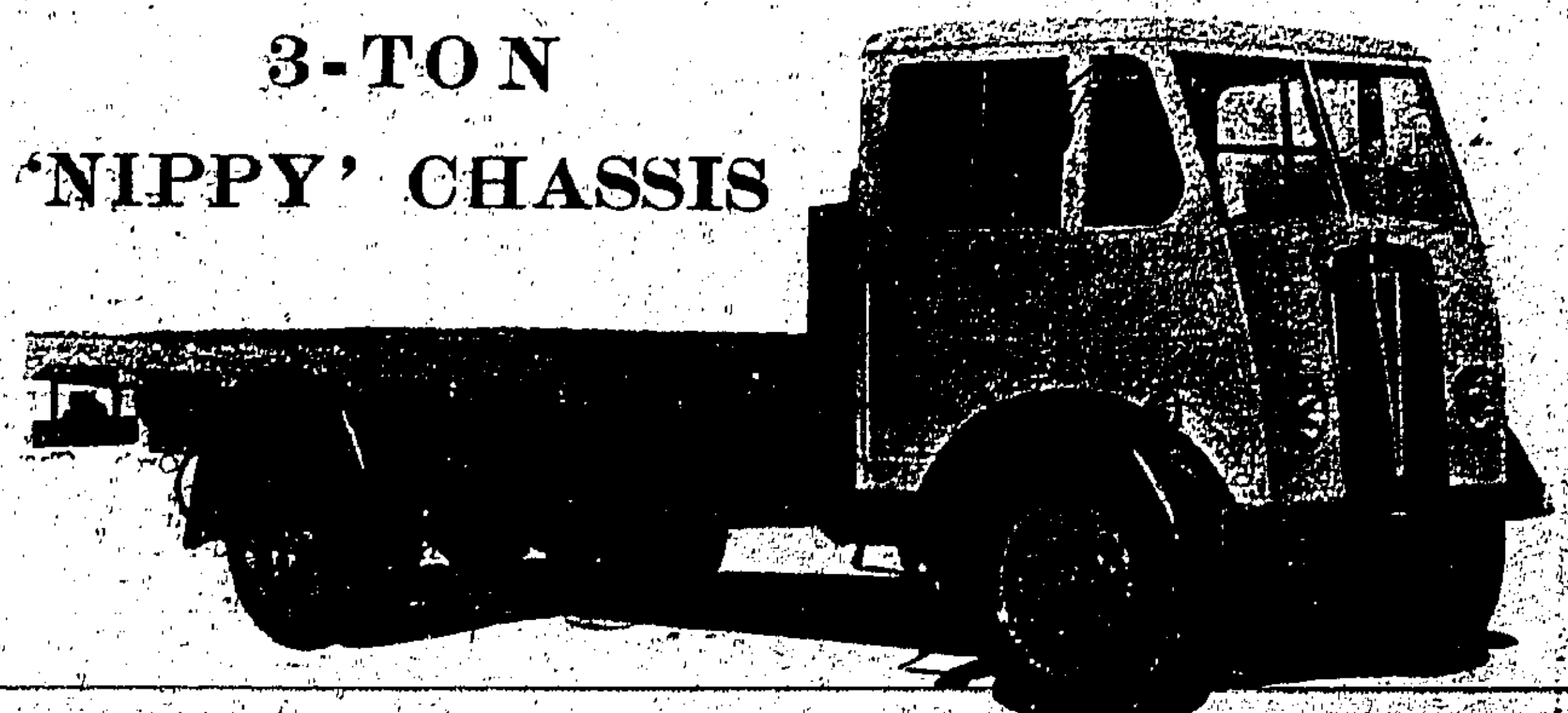
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KEPT MARINE STORES WITHOUT LICENCE

Wanchai Case Convictions: Written Judgment

Holding that he could not agree with Mr. B. C. Hobbs' contention that choppers and hammers did not come under the Marine Stores Ordinance, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, in a written judgment at the Central Magistracy yesterday convicted three men and two women charged with keeping marine stores without a licence in Wanchai.

The defendants, Ho Sau, 47, Ng Lam, 43, Tang Yuk, 19, Wong Wai, 37, married woman, and Leung Kwan, 36, woman, who were each fined \$10.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley was for the prosecution.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs represented all defendants.

The following is the text of the judgment:

These 5 defendants are charged under sec. 3 of Ord. No. 13 of 1919. Some of the articles produced, such as hammer heads and old choppers are admittedly articles of ordinary domestic use and there is no evidence whatsoever that they have been used in connexion with any marine purpose.

In these circumstances Mr. Hobbs for the defendants says that these articles cannot be Marine Stores as defined in sec. 2 (b): on the other hand Sergeant Bentley for the prosecution contends that a flavour of the sea is not a necessary ingredient and that provided the articles fall under the plain definition of old iron, old metal, scrap metal, broken metal, defaced or old metal goods, a conviction should be recorded even though the articles in question have never been seen the sea and their original makers never contemplated that they would be used for any maritime purpose.

By sec. 538 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 it is enacted that a person dealing in "anchors, cables, sails, old junk or old iron or other marine stores of any kind" shall fulfill certain requirements, and it seems to me that under this section the articles enumerated would of necessity have to be in some way connected with marine purposes before a conviction could be obtained under the Section.

THE DEFINITION

The definition of Marine Stores in sec. 2 (b) of the ordinance is, however, "coal, anchors, cables, sails, old junk, old iron, old metal, scrap metal, broken metal, . . . old

metal goods . . . or any marine stores." Mr. Hobbs contends it is impossible for a person to be convicted under an ordinance the object of which is stated to be the protection of Marine Stores, if the articles found in the possession of that person are things like choppers and hammers wholly unconnected with the sea.

The answer to this apparent anomaly and to Mr. Hobbs' contention is, in my opinion, the well settled rule that in the construction of a statute where the words in the enacting part are unambiguous neither the title nor the preamble can restrict or extend such enacting part. I agree the application of the rule does occasionally lead to some rather odd results.

For example, it seems prima facie unusual that a cooie who incautiously enters upon land leased to the Military Authorities for the purpose of having an afternoon nap can be convicted under sec. 4A of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the sketching of defences." But I have no doubt such conviction could as a matter of law be properly recorded even if the cooie proved to demonstration that he had never made a sketch in his life and was wholly unable to do so.

I hold, therefore, that Sergeant Bentley is right and the domestic articles produced are within the definition clause 2 (b) of the ordinance although these articles have never been used for any purpose whatever connected with Marine matters, a decision which I do not particularly like and which, if Mr. Hobbs takes these proceedings further I hope he will succeed in persuading the Supreme Court to reverse.

Defendants are fined \$10 each.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING

An interesting talk on Egyptian stamps was given by Capt. E. W. H. Fillmore, M. B. E., at the meeting of the Philatelic Society yesterday.

The speaker gave a detailed account of the various issues and traced the history back to 1863. His excellent collection of stamps of that country was exhibited.

It was announced that the Society's efforts to contribute to the War Fund had met with great response from members. It was unfortunate, however, that the stamps sent in were rather in quantity than quality.

An approximate date for the auction of these stamps will be fixed at the next meeting.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 28:— Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 16 cases; Tuberculosis, 41 cases.

Birth Of Queen Wilhelmina

NO OFFICIAL RECEPTION

The Netherlands community will celebrate the birthday of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina on Saturday, August 31. The Acting Netherlands Consul-General will not, as on former occasions, give an official reception, but Mr. Middelburg, has invited the Netherlands in Hongkong, Macao and Canton to his residence on the evening of August 31.

The loyal subjects of H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands, who with her Government had to leave her country after the German invasion and who has taken temporary residence in London, have formed a worldwide organisation, called "Netherlands Day of Freedom," the object of which is to keep alive patriotism and loyalty to the House of Orange during the present war.

A local sub-committee has been elected, consisting of Messrs. B. J. Israel (President), J. H. van der Laan and R. H. van Rossum. The President will address the members of the Netherlands community at the Consul's reception.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CANING FOR SNATCHER
Ho Ping-sang, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of snatching a gold wrist watch from Miss Emily Lee, of No. 46, Robinson Road, at Glenelg on Wednesday. Det. Sub- Insp. Byron said defendant was arrested by a watchman in the Botanical Gardens to where he had run after the snatching.

He was remanded 48 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for caning.

HOTEL ASSAULT SEQUEL
J. Helvick, engineer, of No. 43, Morrison Hill Road, had his bail of \$25 forfeited when he failed to appear Mr. Lowry yesterday. Helvick was charged with assaulting Mr. D. Nickson, Manager of the Hongkong Hotel, at the hotel on August 28.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF BICYCLES
Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday, three men, Cheung Shun, 27, Yuen Tse-wan, 27, and Yuen Tai-leung, 18, were charged with stealing four bicycles by bailie, and Yuen Tai, 27, faced a charge of receiving stolen property.

On Aug. 27 the first three defendants hired bicycles from a shop at Kowloon and on the same afternoon the first defendant hired one more from another shop. They attempted to ship the bicycles away from the Colony, but were seen by a Chinese patrolman who arrested them.

The first defendant was sentenced to five months' hard labour, second and third defendants each to two months' hard labour, and the fourth was fined \$100, in default, two months' imprisonment.

They are to be expelled from the Colony after their imprisonment.

All the bicycles were recovered with their brands rubbed off. They were valued at \$30 each.

LOTTERY SCHOOL
Kwu Chuen, 35, Ng Cho, 41, Lau Cheuk, 32, Leung Pak-to, 42, and Tam Lai-chun, 25, married woman, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for keeping a common gaming house, namely a "Tse Fa" lottery school.

The gambling houses were at Nos. 6 and 23 Pilek Street.

The first defendant was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, second \$20 or three weeks, fourth defendant was bound over on a \$25 bond for one year, and fifth accused was fined \$25.

Third defendant said that he was only the principal tenant and was remanded for 24 hours.

VAGRANCY CASES
Forty-two cases of vagrancy were heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

All defendants were found at Yau-mat destitute.

Among them only four were convicted: Li Tak, 3 months' hard labour, Li Pat, 4 months' hard labour, Chan Chan, 5 years' expulsion and Fong Kwan, 5 years' expulsion.

Others were discharged. It is understood that if they should be arrested again they are to be expelled.

ARMED ROBBERY

An armed highway robbery occurred on August 17 when Fan Suk-tun, married woman, of No. 1, Fuk Wah Street, was robbed of her gold wrist watch by three men. One of the three, Ho Kau, 29, was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

On August 17 at 8.45 a.m. the complainant came back from shopping and was followed by three men. Two of them passed her when she was two or three steps from her home which is on the second floor. They turned back and threatened the complainant with a sharp weapon.

The incident was seen by the complainant's sister who shouted for help.

A cooie living on the roof of the house gave chase and caught the defendant.

The other two men escaped with the watch.

The defendant will appear at the Supreme Court for trial.

CHINESE IMPRISONED FOR FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Meeting a fellow citizen sometime in July Cheung Mo-sai, who came to Hongkong recently from Mui City, struck up a friendship with the man. They frequently went to dance halls and, on several occasions, lent the man sums of money.

Having no suspicion of the man Cheung entrusted him, on August 15 and 21, with some goods to take back to Mui City.

All went well until Aug. 24 when two men came to the Sun Ah Hotel. He was there alone and asked the men what they wanted. They told him that they came to buy some medicines.

FRIEND QUESTIONED
Cheung became suspicious because the goods he entrusted to his friend to take to Mui City were also medicinal goods. On his friend's return he questioned him and his friend admitted that he had sold them.

The man, Chau Siu-tat, 27, unemployed, residing at the Sun Ah Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, was yesterday charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday for fraudulent conversion of goods entrusted to him for delivery.

He was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use a quantity of cloth, five shirts, 100 boxes of gold dental castings, six boxes of dental rubber, a zenith wireless set and 50 tins of saccharine which were entrusted to him by Cheung Mo-sai on Aug. 15 to deliver to the Yick Ming Store, of Ling Fong Road East, Mui City.

He was further charged with fraudulent conversion of 30 boxes of quinine entrusted to him for delivery to Mui City by Cheung on August 21 at the Sun Ah Hotel.

FLEA OF GUILTY
Chau pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The total value of the goods was over \$1,000 and everything had been recovered except the wireless set and the clothing which the defendant had given away.

Mr. C. d'Almada was present on behalf of the Mei Fong Yuen Store to whom some of the goods had been sold. The rest of the goods were sold to the China Dispensary.

Proceedings Not Proper

ACTION DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Remarking that the proceedings brought before the Court were not proper, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed a motion for contempt of Court against Wong Siu-kan, of Cheung Chau.

The plaintiffs were Wong Chung-oi and Wong Pak-hee, who were represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The defendant was Wong Siu-kan, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

The proceedings were the outcome of an interim injunction granted to the plaintiffs restraining the defendant, from collecting rentals and ordering him to return the account books and chop.

It was alleged that after the injunction was made, defendant continued to collect rentals, and this constituted the action for contempt of Court.

NO ENDORSEMENT
Mr. Potter submitted that there was no endorsement on the injunction of defendant having received the warning. There was no allegation in the affidavit, produced by Mr. Chen and filed in support of the motion, that the memorandum was endorsed.

Therefore, there was no evidence that the memorandum was served on the defendant.

The motion was dismissed and the plaintiffs were ordered to pay costs.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong recently:—

Mrs. M. S. Alvarez, Miss A. Alvarez, Mr. A. Agsamal, Mrs. M. B. Botelho, Mrs. B. Botelho, Miss T. Botelho, Miss P. Botelho, Miss D. Botelho, Mstr. A. Botelho, Mstr. T. Botelho, Miss J. Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Wing Yu Ching, Mrs. M. L. Cotton, Miss J. M. Cotton, Miss E. A. Cotton, Mr. H. Decomal, Mrs. L. Dow, Miss S. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabriel, Mstr. T. Gabriel, Mrs. R. Gardner, Mstr. A. Gardner, Mr. F. A. Hill, Mrs. M. Judah, Miss V. Judah, Mstr. Robert Harper, Miss Phyllis Harper, Mr. Li Wai Hing, Miss Li Fook Hing, Mrs. J. D. McCatchie, Miss P. McCatchie, Mr. Yeat Mac, Miss E. A. Marriner, Mr. S. Miyagawa, Miss E. A. Odell, Mr. R. Ramos, Rev. O. H. Schmidt, Mr. A. Udharam, Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mstr. F. Wilkinson, Miss T. Wilkinson, Miss T. P. Wilkinson, Mstr. B. Wilkinson, Miss M. V. Wilkinson, Miss M. E. Wilkinson.

IN TRANSIT

The following passed through the Colony:—

Mrs. H. S. N. Ascouth, Mrs. E. F. Elyfing, Miss L. Empalnado, Lt. Comdr. J. S. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Green, Mrs. R. Levi, Mrs. G. McCulloch, Miss B. Mather, Mr. K. Miyoshi, Mr. M. Nobuchika, Mr. K. Okabe, Mr. A. B. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Miss T. Roka, Mrs. C. L. Roth, Lt. and Mrs. R. Rothwell, Mstr. Rothwell, Mr. S. Shibata, Mrs. A. Vanchurin, Mrs. Whort, Mr. M. Yanase, Mr. B. I. Daswani, Mstr. L. Daswani, Miss G. E. Daswani, Miss L. Daswani, Mr. D. Mukhey, Mr. R. J. Sabnani, Mrs. Siradasing, Miss K. Vaswani, Miss F. Arneson, Mr. D. Birch, Mrs. B. Bishop, Lt. O. C. Bjornrud, Mr. D. C. Brownell, Miss W. Figuhr, Mrs. L. Forrester, Miss B. L. Forrester, Mr. R. S. Gibbs, Mr. W. Haygood, Mr. E. Haybrock, Col. H. T. Herring, Mrs. C. Hirst, Miss S. Hirst, Mr. C. S. Launsbury, Lt. D. S. McClung, Miss B. Maxey, Mr. W. L. Pritchard, Mr. M. Rapoport, Miss R. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rohrer, Mstr. Rohrer, Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Steelman, Miss B. Stump, Miss L. Stump, Miss M. Strathern, Mr. S. Uriarte, Mrs. D. Wirth, Mr. C. H. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blake, Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mr. E. S. Geary, Miss L. Morrison, Mrs. F. A. Mote, Miss A. Mote, Mstr. F. Mote.

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INDUSTRIAL ART TRAINING

A complete programme of shop courses, designed to train teachers for the industrial arts shops in junior and senior high schools, is being offered for the first time in the history of the Summer session of the New York University School of Education. Dean E. George Payne announced.

The innovation was made possible by the acquisition of new shops for instruction in woodworking, metal work, electricity, printing, ceramics, textiles, automotive mechanics, and aeronautics at Stuyvesant and Ninth Streets.

The new facilities added to the shops for handicrafts, visual aids, and leisure time activities at Washington Square will enlarge the special curriculum to nearly 60 subjects in industrial arts.

Efforts on the part of industry to increase the supply of skilled and semi-skilled workers might give further impetus to the growth of industrial arts, according to Dr. Ralph E. Pickett, associate dean of the School of Education. In addition to a book knowledge of industrial history and present-day problems, said Dr. Pickett, a well-educated person should possess experience.

ESSENTIAL PART

"Industrial arts courses have come to be an essential part of general secondary school education," he said. "The person who has himself worked with his hands is in a better position to appreciate the problems of those who derive their living from work with their hands. This is one of the reasons why the usual list of industrial arts objectives includes the experiencing in miniature of typical life situations."

The value of leisure time activities, said Dr. Pickett, was increased by the present nervous state of the world. Not as an escape from reality, he added, but as a means of easing tension and anxiety. Furthermore, Dr. Pickett pointed out, many art teachers have enrolled in shop courses in order to work out in metal, wood and plastics, objects they had designed in their own studios.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HERBER ROBERTS late of No. 10 Hillcrest The Peak in the Colony of Hongkong, Factory Manager deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 15th September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1940. (First Monday in September.)

Hongkong, 28th August, 1940.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Elizalde & Co., Inc., announce that, as from today's date, they have transferred their Hongkong representation to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Import Department, 18 Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

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America's New Policy

THE PROMPTITUDE with which President Roosevelt has begun to mould American policy on the basis of Anglo-U.S. co-operation has given rise to a report that a secret understanding has been arrived at between these two English-speaking democracies in all spheres of political and economic activity. This collaboration has become clearly evident in the establishment of a joint Canadian-American Defence Board as part of the American Government's plans for the defence of the Western Hemisphere, but observers are not far wrong in reading into this understanding an extension of assistance from the United States on a far bigger scale than has hitherto been rendered to Britain. It means that American and British interests have been completely unified, whether they belong to the West or to the Orient, and that all problems facing the two countries will receive joint consideration in the future. The broad outlines of this new trend in the United States is in close keeping with America's Monroe Doctrine, which was reiterated at the recent conference in Havana as the basis of the country's policy. As such, therefore, the Latin-American countries, which are included in America's defence programme, are most unlikely to stage any opposition to the President's plans. For the same reason, too, the United States Congress may be expected to accord its immediate support.

IN ITS INITIAL STAGE, the effect of this new understanding will be to pave the way for an alliance between the British Empire and the United States for a common front against aggression. This common front has already taken shape in the negotiations now going on for the leasing of naval bases of some of Britain's island possessions in the Atlantic and the Pacific to America, for which the United

LIFE IN THE ANTIPODES

Interesting Film At Y.M.C.A.

Of particular interest to those whose families have been evacuated to Australia, a number of films depicting life in the Antipodes were shown at the European Y. M. C. A. last night.

The films, produced by the Departments of Commerce of the Australian and New Zealand Governments, were shown under the joint auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Society and the European Y. M. C. A. They were especially loaned to Hongkong by courtesy of the Australian Trade Commissioner and the Honorary Agent for New Zealand in Shanghai.

Admission was charged and the money collected will be donated to the War Fund. About 160 persons attended.

Cities visited in the travelogue included the capital, Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Hobart, Brisbane and Adelaide.

Scenes of winter sport in the Australian Alps and of deep sea fishing for sharks and swordfish were also shown, and an interesting film was included of gold mining in New Guinea. The films of New Zealand included a visit to the Maoris.

It is proposed, if possible in the near future to have a further showing of these and additional films.

States will probably grant Britain a credit note covering her indebtedness to America over loans granted during the last world war. Apart from this pecuniary aspect, however, the proposal must be regarded as the British response to the new trend of American policy and of a desire to afford the United States every possible means of strengthening her position against the designs of Nazi and Oriental aggressors. These steps will result in great factors of strength for the whole of the Western Hemisphere, in which Britain's most important dominion, Canada, has now been included as an American unit. It is a procedure which has facilitated the problems of defence against the economic-political system of the totalitarian countries and one which has driven yet another bolt into the solid stockade which democracy has built up to halt the drive for world conquest by the leaders of aggression.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT is the extension of this American policy to the Orient. Signs have not been wanting of late that the United States will not stand for any appeasement in the Far East. It is, indeed, a strict adherence of her undertaking to the Latin-American countries to display no weakness of policy against aggression, for, while Americans have now awakened to the danger that threatens them from the European dictators, they are more concerned over developments in the Orient. In the west, Britain still stands as America's first-line of defence against the menace of Nazism and Fascism. In the Orient, however, the threat from Japan is direct and Japan's programme of expansion in the East will bring her into immediate conflict with American interests. Observers are now convinced that Japan is awaiting a sign from Europe to extend her depredations for domination in the East. This newly established collaboration between Britain and the United States will ensure joint action in such an event. In short, America's attitude now has not only helped to reinforce the forces of democracy, but has also restored confidence among those countries which have been apprehensive of the future.

CORRESPONDENCE
TUNG WAH HOSPITALS APPEAL

Sir—Once again, the annual appeal to the public of Hongkong to support its oldest, largest and foremost charitable organisation, goes forth.

In launching this appeal for 1940 the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospitals realise there is already a great strain on the generosity of everyone in having to meet extra calls, which the exigencies of the times have made upon one's purse. But they feel it their bounden duty to remind the residents of the real and increasing distress among the vast indigent portion of Hongkong's population, which this organisation, is endeavouring to alleviate.

During the year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940, 677,255 outpatients and 711,452 inpatients were treated in all three hospitals, while 27,151 free coffins were supplied.

The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$920,742, while the estimated income is only \$354,780. We are thus faced with a deficit of \$565,962, which we hope will be fully met by the generosity of the public and of the Government grant.

In order to make up for this large deficit, every effort is being made to increase the amount of the public subscriptions this year and Saturday next, Aug. 31, has been chosen as our Flower Day. We trust that you will either patronise the Flower Seller liberally or send a donation to the Tung Wah Hospital, which will be gratefully acknowledged. Subscriptions may also be sent c/o the South China Morning Post.

Thanking you in anticipation for your sympathetic consideration for this appeal.

Yours, etc.,

LEE IU-CHEUNG,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Jesus Sanchez Tam, merchant, residing at No. 50, Elgin Terrace, and Miss Linda Wal, residing at No. 24, Hillwood Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Anthony Lee Tong-nam, merchant, residing at No. 739, Nathan Road and Miss Francis Henry Yuen-yu, residing at No. 502, Nathan Road.

Mr. Richard Henry Mugford, auditing clerk residing at No. 14, Yim Po Fong Street, and Miss Lam Hon-ying, of No. 44, Shang-tung Street.

Mr. Luk Yuen-on, clerk of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co. Ltd., residing at No. 251, Wanchai Road, and Miss Poon Yee-nan, teacher, residing at No. 31, Johnston Road.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

For all practical purposes territory occupied by the Nazi armies of conquest are the same in status as the territory from which those armies marched on their campaign of aggression.

Supplying war materials or foods to the occupied territories, therefore, are the same in effect as supplying the same materials to Germany.

This is a practical—although unwelcome—fact which must determine the American course in connection with European appeals for feeding the people hungry as a consequence of the war. It is a fact which cannot be overlooked as long as the war continues and the question of food supplies figure in the plans for its continuation.

The resources of the occupied countries are made available for the aggressors to carry on the war. Food is a big factor, not merely food for the armies but food for the people who supply the armies and the people dependent on those who fight in the armies or supply the armies. If there were a way to divide the people into belligerents and

GOVERNMENT ANSWER QUESTIONS ON STUBBS ROAD CRACKS

Record Rain, Fast Moving Traffic Are Main Causes

THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary, in the course of replies to the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock on the cause of the cracks in Stubbs Road at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, revealed that between January 1, 1935 and June 30, 1940, 4,282 vehicles were weighed and in most cases were found to be overloaded. Fines totalling \$24,443.95 were imposed.

The following are the questions and answers:—

Q.—To what cause does the Government attribute the recent serious cracks in the Stubbs Road, near Magazine Gap, which have necessitated the suspension of motor traffic on that portion of the Stubbs Road and the building of a temporary bridge to enable such traffic to be resumed?

A.—The movement is attributed to the alteration of the composition of the soil on which the retaining wall is founded, due to the percolation of water. The record rainfall recently experienced has undoubtedly reached depths hitherto untouched. A contributing cause is of course vibrations set up by fast moving traffic.

Q.—What is the estimated cost of (i) The necessary repairs to that portion of the Stubbs Road; (ii) Of building such temporary bridge as aforesaid?

A.—(i) It is not possible to give this figure until exhaustive examination of the soil has been undertaken, since the form of reconstruction cannot be decided until such examination has been completed.

(ii) The approximate cost of the temporary bridge is estimated at \$8,000.

Q.—With reference to Regulation 134 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (as set out page 757 of Volume 11 of Mr. J. A. Fraser's Regulations of Hongkong) which empowers any European Police Officer to require the driver of a motor vehicle which is laden to drive such vehicle or to cause it to be driven or brought to any weighing-machine in order that the weight of the vehicle and load may be ascertained, will the Government state on what dates, since the first day of January, 1935, any European Police Officer has weighed in a weighing machine?

Daring Raid By Pirates In Whangpoo

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter). A daring raid by pirates on a vessel moored in the busy Whangpoo River here off the Nantao district (Chinese city) was revealed today.

Armed Chinese approaching the Portuguese coaster Santa Anna at night in sampans, climbed aboard and held up the crew.

They collected a considerable sum of money and some valuables and then escaped.

SOVIET VISAS FOR CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter). The Soviet Embassy published an announcement this morning in Chinese newspapers, that following the incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union, all persons in China, as from Aug. 7, desiring passage to or through these three countries must obtain visas from the Soviet Embassy here before permission is given to enter these territories.

REFUGEES TO BE EVACUATED

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now being accommodated in the Colony.

CAREFUL RECORD KEPT

In reply to a question from the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, said that a careful record was maintained of the name, origin and occupation of every refugee, and information as to whether the refugee came from one of the fighting areas.

The Hon. Mr. Dodwell asked whether it was correct that many who had come to the Colony and who had been accepted as refugees were found to have sufficient means to leave when they got scared as a result of the recent evacuation.

The Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clarke: I am afraid, Sir, that is not correct. In reply to further questions, Dr. Selwyn Clarke said that except for the 1,400 children removed from the Po Leong Kok to the camp at King's Park, most of the refugees were not long stayers.

TOO COMFORTABLE!

The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields said that when Hongkong was taken over, one of the terms was the free entry and exit of Chinese to and from the Colony. It looked now as if those who had found sanctuary here as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities found conditions here so comfortable, under the conditions in which refugees were being looked after, that they were being disinclined to return to their homes.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said the matter was being very carefully considered and an officer of the Government was now making plans, which would be ready in a few weeks time, for the evacuation of refugees.

The vote was eventually sanctioned.

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. Assanmal, owner of Assanmal, silk merchants, in Yokohama, has arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Manuel Gabriel, Manager of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Stanford University, California, is visiting Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Gabriel and son.

Mr. Fred A. Hill, Manager of the Hongkong Well Boring Co. Ltd., has arrived in the Colony.

Rev. O. H. Schmidt, Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo., is on a visit to the Colony.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Fitzgerald, who is being transferred from his post in Manila to take up new duties with the U.S.S. Augusta, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Miyoshi Kosaburo, Sub-Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank at Shanghai, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Arthur B. Park, President of the American International Underwriters, Manila, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Richard Rothwell, U.S. Marines, who is being transferred from Manila to the 4th Marines, Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Miss Fern Ameson, Secretary to the head of the Chicago, Ill. office of the American President Lines, passed through Hongkong on a vacation trip, completing a round trip, to the Orient.

Mr. Donald Birch, petroleum geologist of the National Development Co., was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Col. R. J. Herring, Manager of the P.I. Department of the U.S. Veterans Administration, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Lt. W. R. Shaw, Lt. U.S. Navy, being transferred from the Asiatic Fleet to Home duty, was a passenger through Hongkong.

Mr. W. L. Pritchard, Engineer with the Standard Oil Co. last in Sumatra, is on his way to San Francisco.

Lt. D. S. McClung, Lt. in U.S. Navy, who is being transferred from the Asiatic Fleet to Home duty, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. S. Uriarte, proprietor of the "Hacienda Fe" Sugar Plantation of La Carlota, Occidental Negros, P.I., was a passenger through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Harvey V. Rohrer, Manager of the Philippine Engineering Corp. and of the Trading Associates, Inc., Mr. Rohrer is a well-known businessman and official, and passed through Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by his wife and son.

It is understood that a pack of wild dogs are believed to be roving the hills around Pokfulam. A report made to the Police by a resident of the district states that a pig was killed and other farm animals injured by wild dogs.

Mr. V. C. Branson, M.C. of No. 271, The Peak, has reported the loss of a wallet containing a photo, a Peak Tram season ticket, a Military Pass and some money while travelling between Volunteer Headquarters and No. 1B Robinson Rd.

Mr. O. N. Larsen, driving in Nathan Road on Tuesday knocked down a Chinese cyclist, Lee Yau, 28, who was slightly injured. Lee was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Suffering a fractured spine, a workman, Chan Yee, 32, injured in an accident at Kowloon Godowns, was admitted yesterday to the Kowloon Hospital. It is understood he fell from a height while assisting in the work of stacking up boxes.

It is understood that Mr. J. B. Taggart, Food Controller, has resigned his position and that Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton has been appointed in his place. The reason for Mr. Taggart's resignation has not been disclosed although it is learned that Mr. Taggart requested approval of his resignation some time ago.

JAPANESE MILITARY INCURSION INTO FRENCH INDO-CHINA WILL BE RESISTED

EMPHATIC DECLARATION BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central)—AN EMPHATIC DECLARATION THAT CHINESE TROOPS, AS A MEASURE OF SELF-DEFENCE, WILL ENTER FRENCH INDO-CHINA THE MOMENT JAPANESE ARMED FORCES INVADE THE FRENCH COLONY WAS MADE BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The statement, occasioned by reports of an imminent landing of Japanese troops in Indo-China, pointed out that any Japanese military incursion into the Colony, under whatever pretext or circumstances, must be regarded as a direct and immediate threat against the territorial security of China.

In the campaign of resistance against Japanese aggression, Dr. Wang made clear, China entertains no intention of sending troops into foreign lands that are not utilized by Japan as a base of attack on China. Therefore, so long as enemy troops do not enter Indo-China so long will the Chinese forces remain deployed along the Chinese border.

In the event of Chinese troops crossing into Indo-China to cope with Japanese invasion, the Foreign Minister emphasised, the Chinese Government will not be responsible for whatever consequences resultant from said action.

Concluding Dr. Wang declared that if the French authorities permit or condone Japanese military action in Indo-China the Chinese Government will hold the French Government responsible for the consequences, including damages to lives and properties of Chinese nationals resident therein.

ARMED RESISTANCE?
CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government announces that in the event of a Japanese landing in French Indo-China, it would at once "take measures in self-defence by sending armed forces to Indo-China to deal with the situation."

The statement said that it has been learned that Japan is planning to land troops in the French Colony and to "take other kinds of military action with a view to attacking Chinese territory."

PRESS COMMENTS.
Exhortation that the Powers friendly to China should heed Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement regarding China's stand in the event of Japanese troops invading French Indo-China and that they should fully realise the importance implied in a possible Japanese incursion into the French Colony was made by the TA KUNG PAO in an editorial yesterday morning.

"If Japan succeeds in securing a foothold in the northern part of French Indo-China," the paper explains, "it will be

Diocesan Boys' School Scholarships

The following awards of Scholarships have been made at the Diocesan Boys' School.

The Ho Kam Tong Scholarship (on the result of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination):—Basil Tyson Moraes.

The Percy Scholarships (on the result of the Hongkong School Certificate Examination):—Leung Ki Kai, Francis Lam and Arthur Yuen Tin Nee.

ISOLATION OF ABYSSINIA WILL BE COMPLETE IF KUFRA ROUTE IS BLOCKED

CAIRO, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that reconnaissances were carried out in the Kufra area, west of the desert, by R.A.F. aircraft and a successful attack was made on shipping at Derna harbour, where direct hits were registered. "One vessel was seen to be on fire."

All our aircraft returned safely.

In the Red Sea, a raid was carried out on Mocha Island and direct hits were scored on buildings. A formation of Blenheims attacked Harar and bombed a motorised transport yard and barrack buildings.

A large motor transport compound was raided in Dessale and direct hits were registered on buildings, and a transport in the compound where two fires were started. Kufra is used by the Italians as the only available landmark on

the route for France to preserve the rest of her Colony, and the whole South Sea regions will eventually be faced with Japan's menace."

For a long time, the paper says, Japan has coveted French Indo-China. She has extended protection to French Indo-Chinese revolutionaries and organised the Annam Nationalist Party with a view to assisting the Annamites to overthrow French rule.

Japan will henceforth further extend her activities to win over the Annamites. The so-called Japanese "inspectors" in the northern part of French Indo-China were actually sent there for this purpose, the paper says.

JAPANESE TRICKERY
The recent Japanese demand to French Indo-China for passage of troops to attack Yunnan is interpreted by the paper as a pretext for occupying the northern part of the French Colony. If Japan occupies northern French Indo-China, she will not only be able to advance into Yunnan or Kwangsi, but also be in a position to seize the whole French colony.

The NATIONAL TIMES, in a leaderette, says that since Japan intends to attack Yunnan by invading French Indo-China, France would be assisting Japan in her aggression in China if no steps were taken to prevent Japanese troops landing in the French colony.

"We have already warned the French authorities against giving passage to Japanese troops," the paper says, "and we now earnestly hope that they will take appropriate measures to prevent war in French Indo-China."

REPORT DENIED
CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Questioned by Reuter concerning a report that the Chinese Government is short of sending a Military Mission to Indo-China to discuss Chinese-French co-operation in Indo-China, a high Chinese official in Chungking has categorically denied the report, which is characterised as being entirely without foundation.

It is pointed out that the recent trip of an important leader of Kungming was only for the purpose of discussing Chinese military preparations with the Yunnan authorities to meet a possible Japanese invasion of Indo-China. No discussion, it is declared has taken place between the Chinese and French military authorities.

Resisting Totalitarianism



From the Christian Science Monitor.

R.A.F. BOMBERS ATTACK KIEL FROM 800 FEET

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that last night R.A.F. bombers attacked military objectives in Germany, Italy and enemy-occupied France.

In Germany, the targets included docks at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, a transformer station at Kesterback near Frankfurt, a Messerschmitt factory at Augsburg, oil tanks and supply depots at Mannheim and several aerodromes.

In Italy the Fiat Works at Turin and a Marelli magneto factory at Sesto San Giovanni were again attacked.

In enemy-occupied France, oil tanks in the Gironde Estuary near Bordeaux, at Pauillac, near Brest and at Cherbourg were bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing. According to the Air Ministry news service, describing these raids, adverse weather conditions, as on former occasions, were overcome by most of the attacking aircraft in their double journey across France and the Alps.

Extremely low temperature caused ice to form on the wings

CHOLERA IN COLONY

In view of the prevalence of cholera in the Colony, the Medical Authorities consider it advisable that all water used for potable purposes should be boiled. This advice is tendered as a measure of protection against infection arising from sources outside the control of the Water Authority, such as domestic service taps, cisterns, roof-tanks, etc.

of the aircraft and one bomber was forced to return home without completing the task.

Over Sesto San Giovanni, cloud and ground haze added to the difficulties of the flight. Hits with high-explosive and incendiary bombs were obtained on the magneto works but scudding cloud hid the full result of the attack.

Further details show that bombs were dropped on the naval dockyard at Kiel from a height of only 800 feet when R.A.F. bombers carried out a swift attack on Tuesday night.

R.A.F. MACHINES OVER BERLIN

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systematically attacked residential quarters of the German capital. Many civilians were killed and injured by incendiary and high explosive bombs where fires and damage were caused to some houses.

"One raider was shot down by anti-aircraft fire before reaching Berlin."

The Leunna Works were the object of one British attack and the damage done here was slight.

"Several other places in central and western Germany were bombed but little damage was done."

OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS OVER COAST OF NORWAY

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—An Admiralty communiqué states: Skua aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out offensive operations over the Norwegian coast yesterday.

"At one oil depot which has been previously attacked by the Fleet Air Arm aircraft, the two remaining tanks were bombed. Direct hits were made on both these tanks, the larger being set on fire."

"A motor patrol vessel in the Fjord was attacked and left burning. Off the coast a 2,000 ton supply ship was attacked and two direct hits were obtained."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

Longest Raid Of War

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—An area in North-West England had a longest raid of the war, lasting several hours. Bombs were dropped in nearly a dozen places over a wide area but so far no fatal casualties were reported.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that full reports show that 28 enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, 27 by our fighters and one by A. A. fire.

We lost 14 aircraft of which seven pilots and three air gunners were reported to have been killed or missing.

BRITAIN'S CATTLE POPULATION

Britain's cattle population is estimated at 6,800,000.

This is the highest figure ever reached and it is noteworthy that it has been attained at a time when the importance of the South African market to Britain is emphasised by the fact that during

Ten persons were killed and twenty-eight wounded.

The Agency claims that no military objectives were attacked and little damage was done.

The period January-June the United Kingdom exported 3,000,000 pounds worth more to South Africa than during the corresponding period last year.—(British Wireless)

ERECTION OF NEW LATRINE APPROVED

SITE OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED

After due consideration had been given to the objections of certain occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the site proposed by the Urban Council for the erection of a public flush latrine at the Triangular Fruit Market, Wing Lok Street, the motion was unanimously approved by the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, in moving the resolution, said:—

The objection to which reference is made in this resolution came, as members have been informed by circulation, from certain occupiers of premises in the vicinity, and was based on four grounds:—

- (a) that the situation of the proposed latrine is a busy thoroughfare, containing traffic which may cause accidents to those who use the latrine;
- (b) that the proposed latrine will be detrimental to the appearance of the locality;
- (c) that offensive smells emanating from the proposed latrine will be prejudicial to the health of the people in this thickly populated area;
- (d) that there is already a public latrine in the market nearby.

To the first of these objections the Commissioner of Police replies that danger from traffic does not constitute a valid objection to the proposed latrine.

To the second, third and fourth objections the Urban Council replies:—

- (a) that the proposed latrine will be water flushed and of modern design with glazed interior wall faces;
- (b) that the proposed latrine will have no smell outside its walls;
- (c) that it will replace an existing latrine which is situated inside the south block of the Western Market, in unsatisfactory proximity to market stalls (12 feet away) and which is inadequate for local needs;
- (d) that when accommodation

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Senate passed the Conscription Bill by 58 votes to 31 and the measure now goes before the House of Representatives for debate next week.

The Senate by 68 to 18 votes inserted an amendment empowering the Government to take over manufacturing organisations where they are necessary for defence.

Another amendment was passed extending the limitation of profits on Government contracts for ships and aeroplanes and to contracts for munitions, military equipment and weapons.

Anti-conscription amendments were heavily defeated and before the final vote, the Senate rejected the proposal to delay conscription until Jan. 1, 1941.

Although the measure does not become law until a fortnight, the War Department is stated to have been ready a long time with specific plans for making the measure effective.

NEW BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, August 29 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt signed Legislation authorising him to call out 336,000 members of the National Guard and Army Reserves for 12 months active duty.

The Bill authorising American vessels to enter the European combat zone to remove children was also signed by the President.

Unyielding Attitude Of Rumanian Govt.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Count Ciano was back in Germany yesterday, and this time he is to be allowed to attend the talks which the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Ribbentrop is to have with the Foreign Ministers of Hungary and Rumania.

Count Ciano lunched with Hitler and Ribbentrop yesterday and then left with the latter for Vienna, where the talks are being held.

Count Casy has already left Budapest for Vienna and the Rumanians were due to leave yesterday afternoon.

A Berlin spokesman told the press yesterday that Germany and Italy are not going to arbitrate between Rumania and Hungary. What they will do is to hold the two countries to their task of finding a settlement.

So far, Rumania's attitude to Hungarian demands for Transylvania has remained one of firm refusal, and public feeling against yielding is as strong as ever.

On the Hungarian side, it is intimated that Hungary will not be satisfied by the exchange of populations Rumania is said to have proposed.

RANGOON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—A message from Mandalay states that Dr. Ba Maw, Prime Minister of Burma until February 1939 was sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment.

He was charged under the Burma Defence Regulations.



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Friday, the 30th August, 1940
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A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS

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Saturday, the 31st August, 1940
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- 1 Leica Standard with Elmar F3.5, rangefinder, low speed and case
- 1 Hektor F6.3 2.8cm wide angle lens with viewfinder and lenshood
- 1 Hektor F19 7.3cm extra rapid lens
- 3 Enlargers
- 1 Remington Noiseless Portable Typewriter
- 1 Remington Typewriter
- 1 Mendelsohn Universal Photoflash Speed Gun
- 1 Incubator
- 2 Sterilizers
- 1 Petroleum Bath with 6 Resistances

also

Surgical Instruments, Photographic Accessories and Chemicals, Cameras, Studio Lamps, Surgical Sutures, Electric Flexible Blade Fans, Toasters, Percolators, Irons, Waffle Irons and Stoves, Kerosene Stoves, PHILCO RADIO

and

A Quantity of Assorted Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

On View from Friday, the 30th August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

BURMA ROAD
BLOCKED
BY FLOODS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuters)—The Burma Road, is at present blocked by floods several feet deep in the neighbourhood of Paoshan, some 670 kilometres from Kunming. It is reported here.

Traffic is expected to be interrupted for at least 10 days. Despite the closing of the road to prohibited imports, there has still been a considerable commercial traffic to China, since lorries belonging to foreign and Burmese companies are allowed to carry sufficient petrol for the return journey.

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- 3 Bed Room Suites
- 2 Dining Room Suites
- 2 Cooking Stoves
- 1 Meat Slicing Machine
- 1 "National" Cash Register
- 1 "Moutrle" Piano

and

BY ORDER OF THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY

One "Peugeot" Motor Car

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AUCTIONEERS.

WARM GARMENTS CAMPAIGN

The appeal recently made by the National Warm Garments Campaign Association for funds to make winter clothing for Chinese soldiers and refugees met with an enthusiastic response in Hongkong when representatives of over 30 Chinese public organisations gathered in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to discuss measures for the fund drive.

The meeting decided to form a Standing Committee which will centralise affairs of the campaign. Represented at the meeting were the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Hongkong branch of the Women's New Life Movement As-

Obtaining \$2,250 By False Pretences Alleged

Charged with obtaining \$2,250 from Chan Hwan-chang, manager of the Ton Wai Trading Company, Shanghai, by false pretences, Cheung Sau-ming, alias S. M. Cheng, 26, manager of the 'Lon Wai Trading Company, of Room 107, Holland House, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Cheung was alleged to have obtained, with intent to defraud, from Chan, \$1,000, \$250 and \$1,000, on or about July 9, July 13 and July 18, respectively, by falsely pretending that he could obtain 500 bags of cement from the Green Island Cement Co., and further, that he would obtain freight space for shipment of the cement to Shanghai.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes was present for the police.

Giving evidence yesterday, the complainant, Chan Hwan-chang, said that his firm mostly exported from Hongkong, piecegoods and the imports consisted of cement which he bought from the Ho Sang Tai firm, of Hennessy Road.

At the beginning of July he came to Hongkong and was introduced to the defendant who told him that he had a friend who was a comrade of the Green Island Cement Co. and said he could get for him (witness) any amount of cement.

BIG QUANTITY

Witness said he asked defendant about cement because the Ho Sang Tai firm could not supply the big quantity he wanted. The first lot he ordered was for 500 bags at the price of \$6.50 per bag. Defendant said he would send the cement to Shanghai and asked complainant to pay him by draft through bank.

Defendant told witness that he had bought the bags of cement and asked for \$1,000 as deposit and was given the amount on July 9. A few days later defendant

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

All supplementary votes, totalling \$969,412, which were placed before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, were approved.

In reply to a question by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock in regard to the vote for \$200,000 for diversion of nullah at Kai Tak, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, said he could not give an exact date for the completion of the work and would need notice if an answer was required.

Mr. Purves added that the work will extend into the next financial year. It was a very large undertaking.

association, the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong-Macao Relief Association, the Hongkong Overseas Educational Association, and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce

War Taxation Rules

GIVEN APPROVAL BY COUNCIL

New rules prescribing the method and ascertainment and determination of profits in businesses of chartering and owning ships and aircraft, and of profits of Hongkong branches of banks with head offices elsewhere, were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when the Hon. the Financial Secretary moved, that the rules made by the Board of War Taxation, under section 58 of the War Revenue Ordinance 1940, on July 9, 1940, be approved.

In moving the resolution, the Financial Secretary said:—The rules, which will be numbered 1 and 2, prescribe the method of ascertainment and determination of profits in businesses of chartering and owning ships and aircraft, and of profits of Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside this Colony, respectively.

The rules are for the information of the public and the guidance of the Commissioner of War Taxation and indicate the basis on which profits of the corporations or businesses concerned will be assessed for tax.

The motion was duly carried.

THOSE PRESENT

H.E. the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, presided and the following were present:—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. W. N. T. Tam and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

A Bill to amend the Building Ordinances; a Bill to amend the Public Lighting Ordinance and a Bill to amend further the War Revenue Ordinance.

The second and third readings were moved of Bills to amend the Fire and Marine Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907, to authorise the appropriation of the supplementary sum of \$2,484,999.47 to defray the charges of the year 1939 and also to appropriate a sum of \$80,331.25, from the Water Works Renewals and Improvement Fund in the same year.

P.A.A. Applies For Route To South Africa

CHINA CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Application for permission to inaugurate a twice-weekly service over the five-thousand-mile route from New York to Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, on the west coast of Africa, was filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D.C., on August 15 by Pan American Airways. The application states: "The applicant plans at a future date to extend this service from Bolama to Capetown, Union of South Africa."

NEW ROUTES

Pan American would operate either via San Juan, Porto Rico, in the West Indies and thence to Bolama, or would go from San Juan down the east coast of South America to Belém or Natal, Brazil, before crossing the South Atlantic to Bolama. The route from New York to Bolama is five thousand miles, while the extension to Capetown, South Africa, would add about four thousand miles to this route.

By connections which are or can be made available at Bolama, the new service would provide an alternate air route between the United States and Europe, Pan American states. Boeing-314-A Clippers would be used, which are even larger than the present trans-Pacific Clipper operating into Hongkong.

CLIPPER DUE TOMORROW

Pan American Airways China Clipper has been further delayed and is now due in Hongkong tomorrow, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 20. The Clipper will leave on her return trip to Manila, en route to San Francisco on Sunday morning.

The California Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 3 and will return on her homeward flight the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon. Another service is due on Tuesday next, Sept. 3.

Outward services by Imperial Airways are scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning, taking mails for the United Kingdom via Durban, and also for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

R.C.A.F. Squadron Inspected

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS).—A squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, originally an auxiliary Air Force squadron, formed and based at Winnipeg, was visited yesterday by the Dominion Secretary.

Accompanied by Wing Commander Campbell, Commanding R.C.A.F. England, Lord Caldecote inspected the squadron and addressed a few general remarks, expressing appreciation of their work.

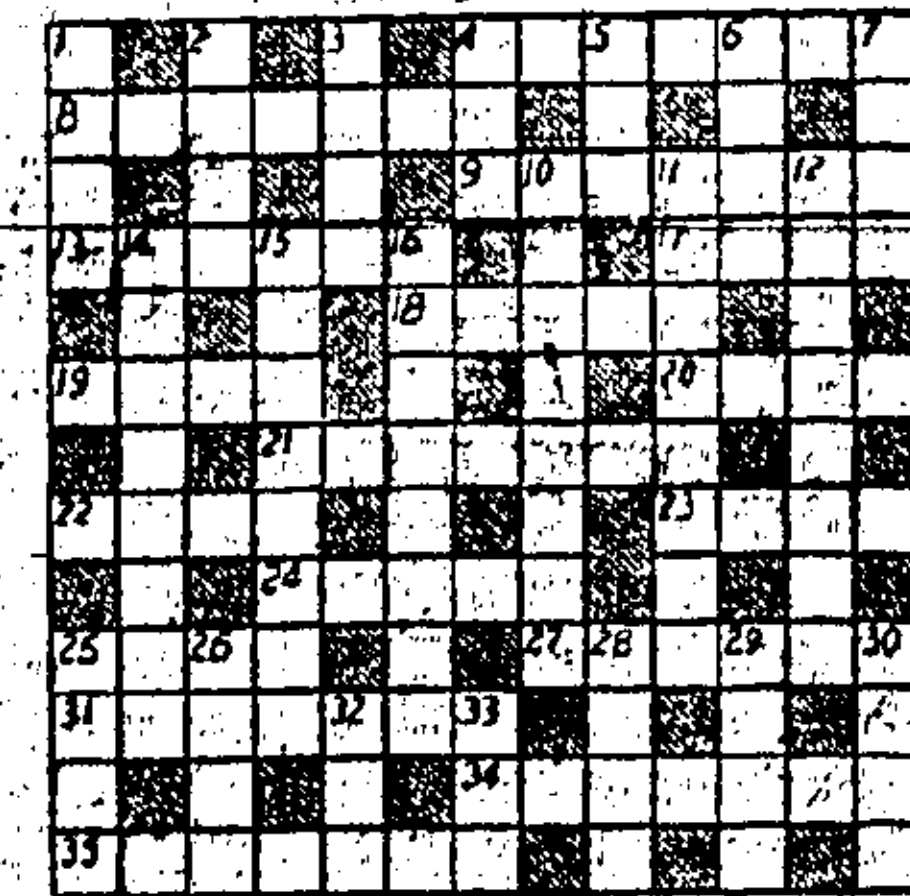
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FATE OF HUMAN RACE
HINGES ON SOCIAL
JUSTICE, SAYS QUEZON

The fate of the whole human race depends upon the application of social justice, President Quezon declared in a radio speech broadcast over all stations on August 21, concluding a two-day nationwide celebration of his 62nd birthday anniversary.

As he had done on two previous occasions on his birthday anniversary, President Quezon last night again dwelt on his programme of social justice asserting that governments and people no longer can ignore it.

While voicing his deep appreciation for the many expressions of good will and friendship on his birthday, President Quezon said in part:

HUMBLE ORIGIN

"The anniversary of my birthday always brings back to my mind memories of the place of my birth—my parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and townsmen. I see my humble origin: we were all poor. My father and mother were school teachers each earning twelve pesos a month. Outside of school hours, my father attended to his small farm—less than three hectares in area. In youth, my playmates were all sons of poor families, poorer than ourselves. Many of these playmates of mine are still living, in good health and physically strong, but they are just as poor as their parents were.

"These thoughts, the memories of my youthful days, bring both emotions and sentiments which linger the whole year around, and are the moving force behind my acts as a public servant. They explain why at no time in my life, even after my election to the highest office in the land,

have I ever been beyond the approach of the humblest and poorest man, woman or child.

SYMPATHY FOR POOR

"They explain why I enjoy the company and conversation of the common people and why, sometimes, I spend hours chatting with them in their huts and barrios. They explain why my heart beats for the poor and my mind abhors the sight of millions of men, women and children bereft of the necessities of life, while others swim in abundance and luxury!

"My beloved countrymen: Whether or not you believe in Christianity, remember that the fate of the whole human race is at stake in the application of social justice.

Man has come of age. The spread of knowledge and the progress of science and invention have brought about the enlightenment of the people. The average man knows that his right to live is as sacred as that of any other, even if the latter was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

P. I. STAGE SET

"In the Philippines, the stage is set and the time opportune for organizing our society upon the basis of social justice. (There are no special interests here so strong as to be more powerful than the government. There is not a single economic group that dominates the other constituent elements of our community.

"It is unfortunately true that there are some capitalists and landowners who would deny labour its due. But I believe they constitute a very small minority, and they can be whipped into line, if they cannot be convinced that, in the long run, it is to their interest to co-operate in carrying out the social justice programme of the government. In any event, we must forge ahead with that programme. Upon its realization depends the future of the Filipino people."

SOLUTION NO. 694

ACROSS: 1, Tulip; 4, Indicts; 8, Envelop; 9, Venal; 10, Baled; 11, Tongues; 13, Item; 15, Ermine; 17, Impels; 20, Site; 22, Deserts; 24, Robes; 26, Brain; 27, Unaware; 28, Reefers; 29, Drops.

DOWN: 1, Tremble; 2, Level; 3, Palatin; 4, Impute; 5, Divan; 6, Confuse; 7, Sales; 12, Omit; 14, Test; 16, Mistake; 18, Mermaid; 19, Sisters; 21, Issues; 22, Debar; 23, Range; 25, Bravo.

S.A. SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BEFORE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

£46,000,000 FOR WAR EFFORT

CAPETOWN, Aug. 29. (Reuter).—South Africa is spending £46,000,000 on war effort this year. This was revealed by Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance, introducing a supplementary budget in the House of Assembly yesterday.

The original budget in February provided a defence expenditure of £14,000,000. It is now proposed to increase this to £48,000,000 for the full year.

The supplementary budget provides a total expenditure of £32,938,000, of which £29,322,000 will be obtained from revenue and £3,616,000 from loan. An internal loan will be floated shortly.

INCREASED TAXATION

Additional taxation proposals including a 2 per cent. increase in special war contribution by mining companies, 20 per cent. increase in income tax and super tax, and an increase of half a penny on letter post.

There will also be increases of tax on diamond mines and in some customs duties.

Mr. Hofmeyr stated that the Union's imports from the United Kingdom from January to June 1940, were nearly £3,000,000 higher at £21,037,000 compared with the corresponding figure of 1939.

He declared that these figures would help members to judge for themselves the success achieved by the enemy in attempts to impede trade with Britain.

IMPROVEMENT IN GROUNDWOOD PULP MANUFACTURE

Studies carried out by the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources have contributed to economies in production and improvement in the quality of groundwood pulp.

The object of these investigations is a better understanding of the manner in which mechanical pulps are produced from wood, and the solution of a variety of problems relating to the manufacture of pulp and paper.

Groundwood pulp is obtained by the rubbing action of wood held by pressure against a rotating grindstone which has a pattern imprinted in it by a burr. The quality of the pulp produced depends on the moisture content of the wood, the speed of rotation of the stone, the pressure of the wood against the stone and the temperature at which grinding takes place.

PRINCIPAL WOODS

Spruce, balsam and, on the Pacific Coast, western hemlock are the principal Canadian woods used for the manufacture of groundwood pulp. Eastern hemlock and jack pine are used to a limited extent, and poplar is also ground to make a bulky sheet.

The total production of wood pulp in Canada has reached as much as 5,000,000 tons per year and the value often exceeds \$100,000,000.

Nearly two-thirds of this quantity is groundwood pulp, and about 80 per cent. of the groundwood pulp is used in making newsprint paper, one of Canada's most important export materials.

RADIO DETECTS DISTANT STORMS

Radio has been put to work at an entirely new job, detecting storms 50 to 100 miles away.

A storm detective, employing radio principles, the only one of its kind in the world, was Consolidated Edison Company of New York of storms travelling towards the city.

It was designed and built by Richard Lombard, radio technician and former ship's radio operator.

Storm news is important to a utility supplying electricity to the metropolitan area in which more than 7,000,000 New York citizens live, because sudden darkening of the daytime sky causes the turning on of millions of lights thus increasing electric demand greatly over the normal demand at that hour.

INCREASED AIR TRAVEL IN CANADA

Air travel in Canada increased by almost one hundred per cent. in 1939, according to a report on civil aviation which reveals that the passenger miles flown numbered 26,107,750 miles as against 14,898,718 passenger miles in 1938.

Air passengers carried during the year numbered 161,503 as against 139,806 in the preceding year, but the more marked gain in the mileage flown is attributed to the longer flights made possible by the inauguration of passenger service on the Trans-Canada Air Lines in 1939.

Canada has long been a pioneer in freighting by air, and the provision of facilities for transcontinental air travel is significant to the advance being made in air passenger traffic.

LITTLE CHANGE

Freight transportation by civil aircraft during 1939 showed little change, amounting to 21,253,364 pounds compared with 21,704,587 pounds in 1938. Mail carried by air totalled 1,900,347 pounds as against 1,901,711 pounds. Considerable sketching and photographing from aircraft was also carried on during the year.

The area sketched in 1939 was 3,420 square miles and the area photographed, 46,344 square miles. The number of forest fires detected and reported was 181 as compared with 368 in 1938.

The principal activity of other commercial aircraft in Canada during the year was the carriage by air of freight, passenger and mail to the more remote parts of the country.

MINE SUPPLIES

The freight consisted largely of machinery and supplies for mines in the northern regions of Quebec, Ontario, the western provinces, and the Northwest Territories.

Formerly accessible only by dog team or canoe, many mining areas in the North are now served by aircraft operating on regular schedules.

Other activities of commercial airmen included forest fire patrols, timber cruising, air photography, and topographical survey work.

Yukon Gold Production Up

Placer gold production in Yukon amounted to 108,078 ounces during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, an increase of 17,483 ounces over the preceding fiscal year, according to the Department of Mines and Resources.

The total number of placer claims in good standing was 2,644, of which 2,502 were in the Dawson district, 103 in the Mayo district, and 39 in the Whitehorse district.

After almost a half century of continuous operation the famous placer fields of the Klondike still have gold-bearing gravel reserves of a magnitude that assures many more years of successful operation.

HIGH PRICE

The high price of gold in recent years has resulted in increased attention being given to Yukon, and the placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground which was neglected in the days of '98.

The old pan, rocker, and sluicing methods have been largely succeeded by huge dredges, most of which are operated by electricity developed from the water-powers of the area. During the fiscal year eleven dredges operated and these handled more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of gravel.

Prospecting for placer gold was on the increase, and extensive stripping and thawing operations, preliminary to large-scale dredging, were carried out on a number of claims.

OLD PLACER CREEKS

Individual mining operations, conducted chiefly during the summer season, were confined to the old placer creeks in the Dawson and Sixtyville area. Haggard and Right Creeks in the Mayo area, Bullion and Burwash Creeks in the Klondike area, and Livingstone Creek district.

In addition to the placer gold output of Yukon, 1,147 ounces of lode gold were produced from the Laforme mine in the Freighdon Mountain area in the Carmacks district.

Finance and Commerce

BUTTER RATION REDUCED

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—The amount of butter obtainable under the present combined butter and margarine ration will not exceed four ounces from September 2, announces the Ministry of Food.

The only change from the present position is that consumers, who have taken all or most of their six ounces of butter and margarine ration in butter, will be unable to obtain over four ounces of butter a week. They will be able to obtain the balance in margarine.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange, the early interest in Kafirs was maintained by details of the supplementary South African Budget which was considered less burdensome than expected.

Glit-edged made a good showing. Despite the talk of demand for wage increase Iron and Steels were well held. Elsewhere, price movements were mostly narrowly irregular.

Wall Street was steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

ANGLO-U.S. ACCORD

EMPIRE ECONOMY TO BENEFIT

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that new developments by the formation of a United States-Canadian Board are being sympathetically followed in London, where it is regarded as a precedent which will be followed increasingly, not only in relations between the United States and Canada, but between the United States and Britain.

The formation of the Defence Board is considered to be a development which may have very remarkable results on the economy of the British Empire.

This development is assisted considerably by the British Prime Minister's spontaneous offer to America of facilities for bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-5/8. Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £258-1/8.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues steady but volume small.

BUYERS

Docks (O), \$15.40.
Lands, \$29.25.
Humphreys, \$6.50.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.45.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$21.25.
Electrics (O), \$37.50.
Telephones (O), \$31.85.
Cements, \$15.15.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 cts.
H.K. Mines, 2 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1250.
Trams, \$15.50.
China Lights (O), \$6.65.
Electrics (O), \$37.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Aug. 29, 1940.

China Lights (O)	100	\$6.65
H.K. Electrics (O)	100	37.50
H.K. Lands	100	29.50
Star Ferries	100	58.00

The total value is \$13,165.00.

RELIEF RICE FOR CHEKIANG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Owing to the blockade east of Chekiang, the shipment of over 20,000 bags of foreign cereals ordered by Ningpo and Shaoxing residents' guilds in Shanghai for the relief of the two ports are being held up in Shanghai says the Sinwappao.

The guilds are negotiating with the authorities for the shipment of relief rice to east Chekiang by a specially chartered steamer, states the journal.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 29 AUG.				THURSDAY 29 AUG.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks							
H.K. Banks			\$1235	H.K. Banks			\$1235
Do. (Col. Reg.)			288	Do. (Col. Reg.)			288
Chartered Bank			283 1/2	Chartered Bank			283 1/2
Mercantile Bks. "A"			283 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"			283 1/2
Mercantile Bks. "C"			211 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"			211 1/2
Bank of East Asia			73	Bank of East Asia			73
N. C. & S. Banks			50 ct.	N. C. & S. Banks			50 ct.
Insurance							
Canton Insurance			\$210	Canton Insurance			\$210
Union Insurance			10 cts.	Union Insurance			10 cts.
Underwriters			\$140	Underwriters			\$140
H.K. Fire			1120	H.K. Fire			1120
Shipping							
Douglases			\$10	Douglases			\$10
Steamships			100	Steamships			100
Indo-China (Pref.)			100	Indo-China (Pref.)			100
Indo-China (Def.)			39 1/2	Indo-China (Def.)			39 1/2
Shells			\$6.90	Shells			\$6.90
Waterboats			80	Waterboats			80
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves			\$85	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$85
Providents			\$4	Providents			\$4
H.K. Docks (Old)			\$15 1/2	H.K. Docks (Old)			\$15 1/2
H.K. Docks (New)			\$15	H.K. Docks (New)			\$15
Shanghai Docks			\$29 1/2	Shanghai Docks			\$29 1/2
Mining							
Kailans			16/0	Kailans			16/0
Raubs			\$8 1/2	Raubs			\$8 1/2
Hong Kong Mines			2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines			2 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels			\$3.40	H.K. & S. Hotels			\$3.40
H.K. Lands			\$29 1/2	H.K. Lands			\$29 1/2
Do. 4% Debentures			\$100	Do. 4% Debentures			\$100
Shanghai Lands			\$10 1/2	Shanghai Lands			\$10 1/2
H.K. Realities			\$10 1/2	H.K. Realities			\$10 1/2
Humphreys			\$33 1/2	Humphreys			\$33 1/2
Chinese Estates			\$320	Chinese Estates			\$320
Cotton Mills							
Ewo (S)			\$33 1/2	Ewo (S)			\$33 1/2
S'hai Cottons (S)			\$320	S'hai Cottons (S)			\$320
Zong Sings (S)			\$135	Zong Sings (S)			\$135
Wing On Textiles (S)			\$135	Wing On Textiles (S)			\$135
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways			\$15.40	H.K. Tramways			\$15.40
Peak Trams (old)			\$8	Peak Trams (old)			\$8
Peak Trams (new)			\$4	Peak Trams (new)			\$4
Star Ferries			\$21 1/2	Star Ferries			\$21 1/2
Y'mai Ferries			\$21 1/2	Y'mai Ferries			\$21 1/2
China Lights (O)			\$37.50	China Lights (O)			\$37.50
H.K. Electrics (New)			\$37.50	H.K. Electrics (New)			\$37.50
H.K. Electrics (Old)			\$36.25	H.K. Electrics (Old)			\$36.25
Macao Electrics (New)			\$37.50	Macao Electrics (New)			\$37.50
Macao Electrics (Old)			\$37.50	Macao Electrics (Old)			\$37.50
Sandakan Lights			\$37.50	Sandakan Lights			\$37.50
Telephones (old)			\$37.50	Telephones (old)			\$37.50
Telephones (new)			\$37.50	Telephones (new)			\$37.50
Spare Tractions (Ord.)							
Calcl. Macg. (Ord.) 8			\$14.90	Calcl. Macg. (Ord.) 8			\$14.90
Calcl. Macg. (Pref.) 8			\$13	Calcl. Macg. (Pref.) 8			\$13
Canton Ice			\$1	Canton Ice			\$1
Cements			\$10 1/2	Cements			\$10 1/2
H.K. Ropes			\$6	H.K. Ropes			\$6
H.K. Govt. Loans							
4% Loan			100%	4% Loan			100%
3 1/2% (1934)			\$96	3 1/2% (1934)			\$96
3 1/2% (1940)			\$96	3 1/2% (1940)			\$96
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms			\$17 1/2	Dairy Farms			\$17 1/2
Entertainments			\$8.20	Entertainments			\$8.20
Constructions (old)			\$1.85	Constructions (old)			\$1.85
Constructions (new)			\$7	Constructions (new)			\$7
Lane Crawfords			\$3 1/2	Lane Crawfords			\$3 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco			\$3 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco			\$3 1/2
Watsons			\$3 1/2	Watsons			\$3 1/2
Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S. Bds.			\$3 1/2	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S. Bds.			\$3 1/2
H.K. Wing On			\$3 1/2	H.K. Wing On			\$3 1/2
S'hai Wing On			\$3 1/2	S'hai Wing On			\$3 1/2
Vibro Piling			\$3 1/2	Vibro Piling			\$3 1/2
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			\$3 1/2	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			\$3 1/2
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$3 1/2	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$3 1/2
Wm. Powell			\$3 1/2	Wm. Powell			\$3 1/2
7 Sale to Shanghai			\$3 1/2	7 Sale to Shanghai			\$3 1/2

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Aug. 16 Aug. 23

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	26,094	26,042
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	3,542	3,490
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,960	4,960
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

HEAVY FINE FOR GOLD HOARDER

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—M. Leon Pandell Argent, former director of a merchant bank the name of which is kept secret, was fined £15,000 at Bow Street Police Court for failing to offer for sale to the Treasury two gold bars worth £8,400; 400 sovereigns and 2,000 Swiss francs.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Silver: Market very quiet and featureless. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 22-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-10

Sept. 25 Settlement 63-09

Oct. 23 Settlement

Ontario's cheese production advanced 59 per cent. during the first four months of the year.

Output amounted to 7,743,502 pounds compared with 4,871,386 during the similar period of last year.

The province supplied 80 per cent. of the Dominion's total. Butter production for the January-April period came to 20,587,286 pounds—an increase of 3 per cent. over last year's four months.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 29, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 300	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 94 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5	
Credits 4 months' sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 98 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ...	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for Ready and 22 1/2 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2, New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/22 3/4 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 22 5/8 for the second half of September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 1/8 for forward and probably cash, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 4 1/2. Closed at lunch time with sellers at 4 1/4 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. Opened with sellers at 3 5/8 and closed easier at 3 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot and closed easier with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

Closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 for Cash and 22 9/16 Novemtr, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 4 1/4 3/4, 4 1/2, 4 1/2 1/2 and also 4 1/2 was reported. At the close there were sellers at 4 1/2 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed easy with sellers at Sterling at 3 37/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 29 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
New York	5-3/8	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4	22-3/4
Paris	20N	20N
Hongkong	24	24
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-19/32	0/3-37/64
Aug.	0/3-19/32	0/3-37/64
Sept.	0/3-37/64	0/3-9/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	5-13/32	5-3/8
Aug.	5-13/32	5-3/8
Sept.	5-3/8	5-11/32
Market—Easy		

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 28 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 89-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 28 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	August 28	Change
Close	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	off 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	36-3/4	36-3/4	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	35	35	unch.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers		
S P O T	12-7/16	12-1/4	off 3/16
SEPT.-OCT.	12-7/16	12-1/4	off 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	12-1/2	12-1/4	off 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	12	11-7/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-5/8	off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging was comparatively light, and prices were easily influenced. The strength at the close was timed with the firmness of the securities.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some switching from September to distant months.

CHICAGO WHEAT: It is reported that 75 per cent. of the North-West receipts is entering storage on the loan. The cash markets are firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 125.33; Today's close, 126.37; Change, up 1.54.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.22	9.17	9.17	9.21	.04 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.35	19.25	19.40	19.25	.15 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	—	—	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	—	—	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	8.75	8.95b	.20 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
Oct. (New contract)	9.17/17	9.17/17	9.21/22	9.21/22	.04 up
December	9.13/13	9.14/14	9.18/18	9.18/18	.05 up
January	9.04	9.02/02	9.08N	9.08N	.04 up
March	9.00/00	9.01/01	9.02/02	9.02/02	.02 up
May	8.83/83	8.82/82	8.86/86	8.86/86	.03 up
July	8.62	8.63/83	8.64N	8.64N	.02 up
Spot	9.65 N	9.69N	9.69N	9.69N	.04 up
Total sales Tuesday:—43,100 bales					
CHICAGO CORN					
September	19.40/40	19.35b/40a	19.25/25	19.25/25	.15 off
December	19.21/21	19.18b/30a	19.10b	19.10b	.11 off
January	19.05 N	unquoted	19.08b	19.08b	.03 up
March	19.00 B	unquoted	19.05/05	19.05/05	.05 up
May	18.90 N	unquoted	18.93b	18.93b	.03 up
July	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	
Total sales:—1,880 tons					
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
September	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/4/74 1/4	74 1/4/74 1/4	74 1/4/74 1/4	74 1/4/74 1/4	unch.
May	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	unch.
Tuesday's sales:—17,580,000 bushels					
NEW YORK HIDES					
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.
December	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	.1 up
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK RUBBER					
September	8.75/75	8.85/93	8.95b	8.95b	.20 up
December	8.95/96	9.05/8.95	9.13/13	9.13/13	.18 up
March	9.15/15	9.21b/25	9.32/32	9.32/32	.17 up
Total sales for the day:—426 contracts					
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03		4.03	4.03	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Aug. 27.	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	32
	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
	Chartered Bank	64
	E.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn Reg.)	62 1/2
	E.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
	Chingta Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
	Chosen Corporation	4
	Pekin Syndicate	2
	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
	Union Insurance	20
	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	77/6
	Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
	Dunlop Rubber	23/8
	Bristol Aeroplane	9/3
	Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/8
	United Steel	17/1 1/2
	Woolworths	59/6
	Marsman Investments	8/9
	Western Holdings	9
	Sub-Nigel	15 1/2
	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
	Nat. Defence Bonds, 5%	100 1/2
	London-Midlands-Scot. 3%	11 1/2
	Great Western Rail. way, 3%	27 1/2
	Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 29, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 28	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 28
Adams Express	51		Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Loew's Inc.	25	
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2		Loft Incorporated	21 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	80		Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2	
Amer. Can.	96 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	30	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	38		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74 1/2		New York Central	11 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4	
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2		North American Co.	19 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Northern Pacific	61	
Baldwin Locomotive	15		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	34		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Packard Motors	54	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Pan-American Airways	13 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Cyl.	4 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	31	
Borg-Warner	16 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy	34		Radio Corp. of Am.	43	
Case, J.I.	47		Reading Company, Com.	41 1/2	
Celanese	29		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2		Republic Steel	17	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54		Revere Corp.	9 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	35	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11		Safeway Stores	43 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	28		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	
Continental Can	38		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	7 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	74		Southern Ry 45 pfd.	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2	
Deere & Co.	15 1/2		Standard Brands	64	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec.	11 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18	
Du Pont de Nemours	166 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	18	
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2		Swift International	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2		Technicolor	10	
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	63 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	70 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	37		Timken-Axle	24 1/2	
Flinckote	14 1/2		Trans-American Co.	4 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	46		20th Cent. Fox	58 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12	
Gen. Motors	47 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		Union Pacific	65 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11		United Aircraft	37	
Glidden Co.	13 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich 55 pf.	50 1/2		United Corp. 33 cum pf.	35 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2		U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		U.S. Rubber 58 pfd.	82 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2		U.S. Steel	52 1/2	
International Harvester	40 1/2		Vanadium	31 1/2	
Int. Nickel	27 1/2		Valtee Aircraft	8	
Inter. Paper & Power	15		Walworth Co.	4 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28		Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2	
Kentecott Copper	28 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	39		Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
			National City Bank	24 1/2	

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

-1939/40				Aug. 29, 1940				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Aug. 27	High	Low	Close	Change
155.99	111.84	30	Industrials	152.33	127.37	125.81	123.87	1.54 up
25.90	22.15	20	Rails	28.85	27.99	28.93	27.31	.38 up
27.70	18.03	20	Utilities	22.00	22.25	22.06	22.22	.23 up
28.22	23.08	40	Bonds	82.24			86.46	.23 up
66.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	60.31			50.48	.17 up
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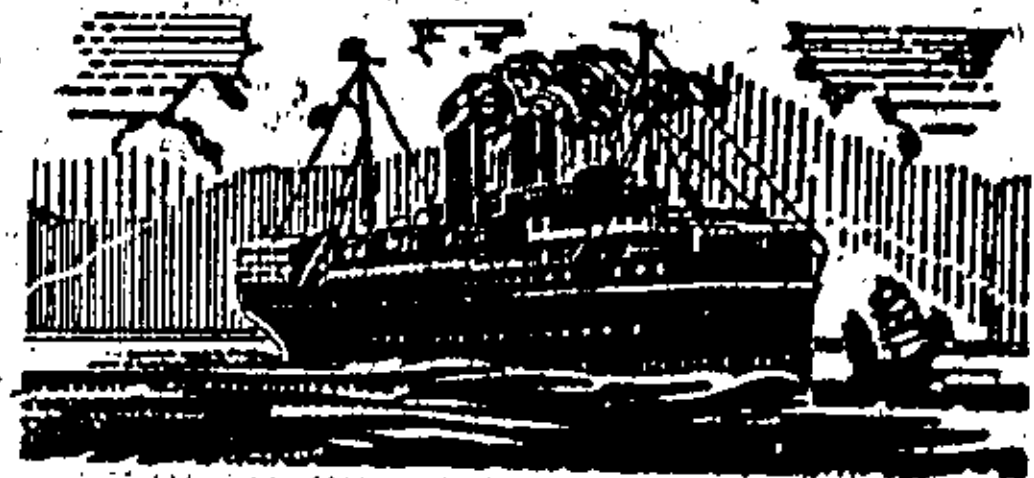
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BEER DUTY RATES

Motion Carried At Council Mtg.

"The proposed changes in the beer duty are primarily intended to protect a deserving local enterprise against competition in its home markets," said the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. H. B. Butters, when moving the adoption of the proposed beer duty changes in the Legislative Council yesterday. He added that the adjustments will also act as an exchange control measure.

The Financial Secretary said:—The proposed adjustments of the duty on beer are primarily intended to protect a deserving local enterprise against competition in its home markets from enterprises in foreign countries which are protected in their own home markets by high tariff walls and which in some cases enjoy the benefits of a depreciated exchange.

To a certain extent, the adjustments will also act as an exchange control measure. I would emphasize that the new rate of duty are not intended to increase the revenue derived from beer and that it is not anticipated that the revenue will show an appreciable gain or loss as a result of the adjustments.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at Cable and Wireless Limited: Fred Stormes, Metropolitan Hotel, from Manchester.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature; Minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.10 ins.

Against an average of, 66.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.53 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Aug. to 5 Sept. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri.	30	h. m. 06 03	h. m. 13 42
Sat.	31	07 03	00 43
Sun.	1	08 03	01 43
Mon.	2	09 03	02 43
Tues.	3	10 03	03 43
Wed.	4	11 03	04 43
Thur.	5	12 03	05 43

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Development footage for the period amounted to 2155 feet.

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Anderson Section

277 Feet development: This is more than double the footage for the previous period and includes work to connect to Stope Shaft No. 2 level. The inflow of water from Bukit Hitam has considerably decreased.

Bukit Koman Section

507 Feet development: This work includes the discovery of two small blocks of ground but a considerable proportion of the remainder was of a preparatory nature.

Derrick Section

463 Feet development: This is a decrease in footage the reduction being more than offset by decreased adit development. Developments on Nos. 4, 5 and 5½ levels showed an improved proportion of payable footage.

Malacca Section

115 Feet development: This footage was represented by cross-cutting which intersected further parallel reefs.

MINING

A total of 7,095 tons was mined and treated during the period. Both tonnage and grade showed an improvement. Production and tonnage from Raub Hole, Derrick, and Malacca Sections remained much the same. At Anderson, both tonnage and grade showed improvement, and at Bukit Koman while tonnage was lower both grade and production were: Raub Hole 3,230 tons; Anderson 648 tons; Bukit Koman 994 tons; Derrick 1,614 tons; and Malacca 409 tons.

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GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery:—Bullion ozs. 1,012.37;
Fine Au ozs. 958.23.
Retreatment:—Bullion ozs. 564.75; Fine Au ozs. 497.25.
Total: Bullion ozs. 1,577.12; Fine Au ozs. 1,455.48.

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$22,000/-.

GENERAL

The power situation has improved considerably and generating capacity is practically normal. The difficulties due to staff shortage on account of training mobilisation are still an important factor in operations.

JUNK MASTERS FINED

Four junkmasters learned yesterday that fishing in a prohibited area is very expensive, when they were fined \$50 each, after having pleaded severally guilty at the Marine Court to fishing from their junks in East Lamma Channel, a prohibited area.

The men were Fung Fuk Lee, 38, To Wing Yee, 63, Lai Ming Kong, 49, and Lai Ming Yau, 60. They were fishing from four separate junks in the area concerned.

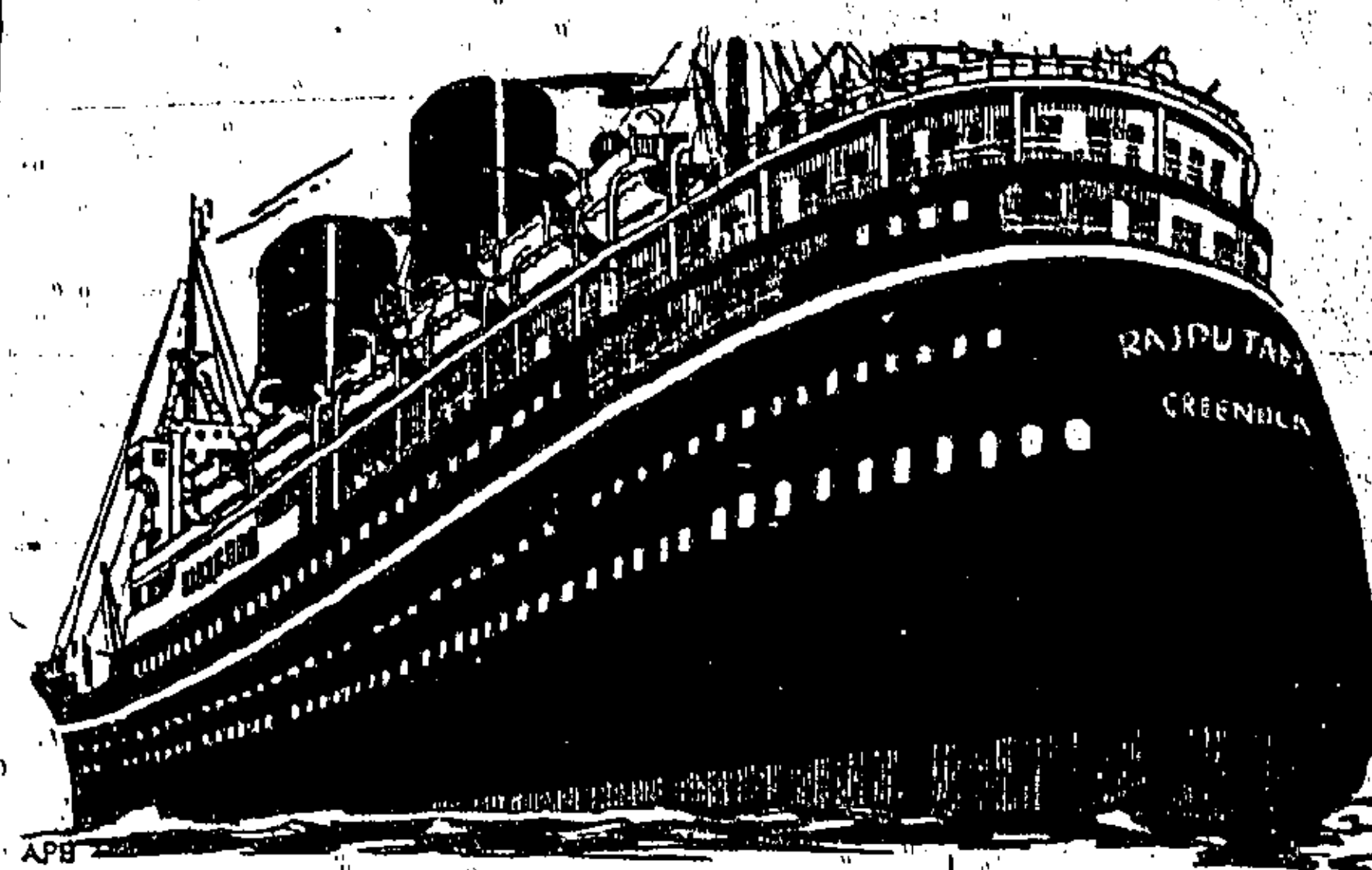
In the event of a default in the payment of the fine, the sentence included provision for six weeks' imprisonment.

GUERRILLAS FIRE CARGO BOATS

CHANGTSEH, Aug. 29 (Central).—Eleven Japanese cargo boats heavily loaded with food supplies anchored in the Yangtze River at Lichiafow, near Kiangling (Kingshow) in central Hupei, were set afire by a Chinese guerilla band on August 27.

Practically all the vessels and the supplies were gutted, causing heavy losses to the Japanese.

A report from Tzekwei, western Hupei, reveals that over 30 Japanese boats loaded with military supplies were shelled by Chinese artillery at Wulungkow, near Ichang, recently. About 10 boats were sunk and the rest hurriedly turned back.



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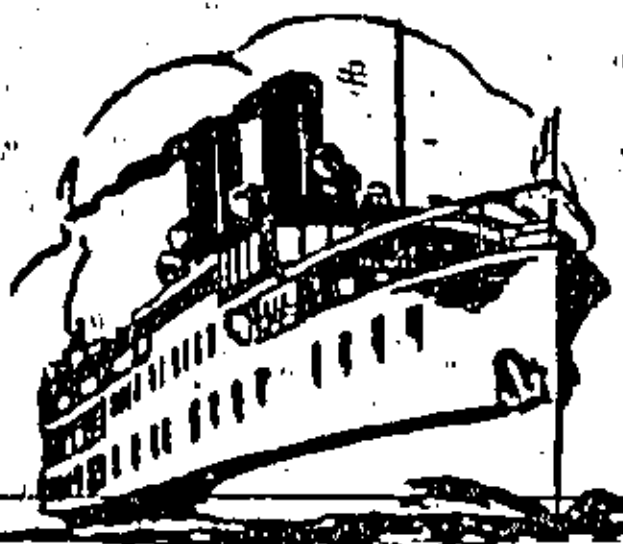
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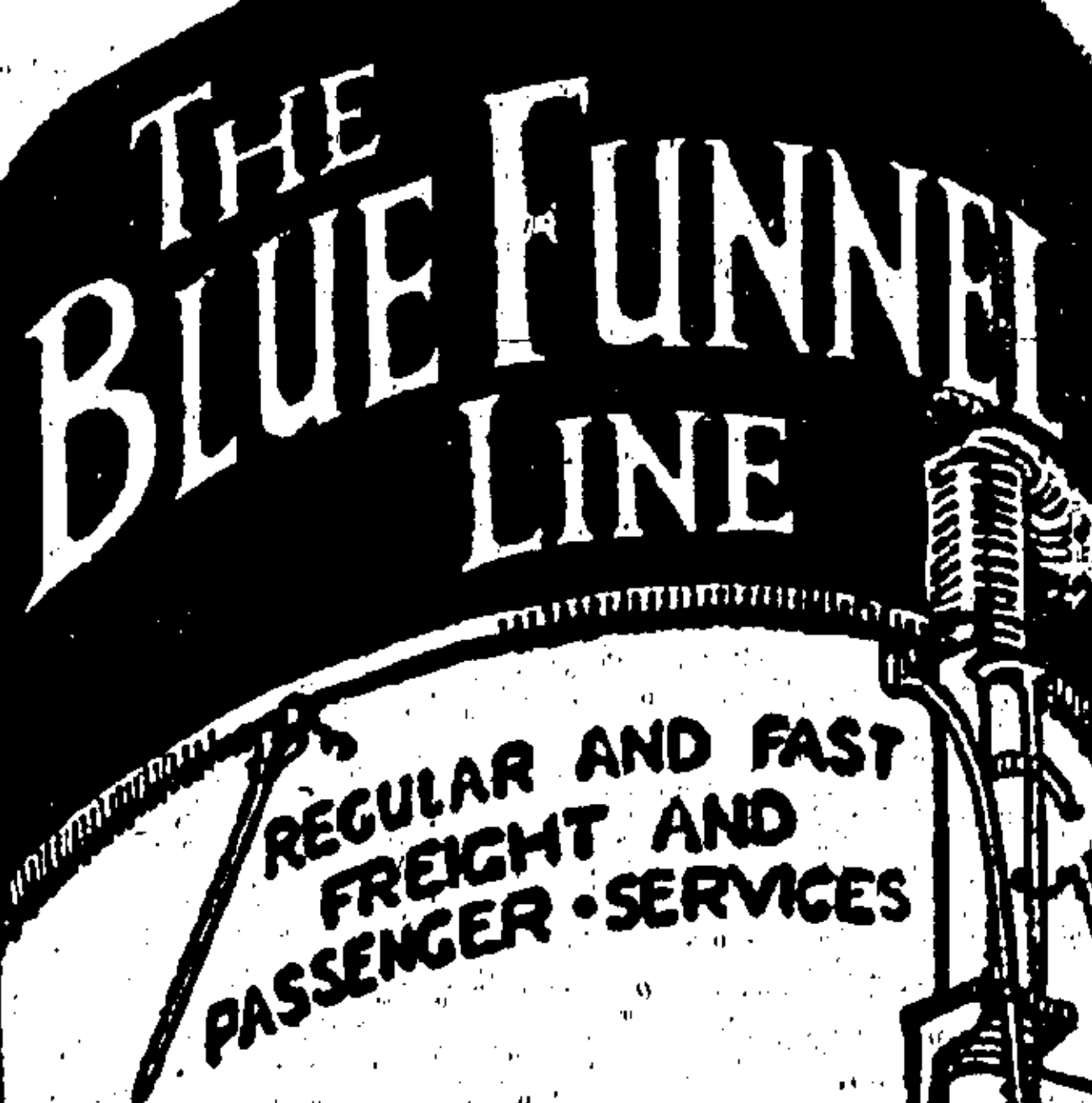
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FURTHER AMENDMENT TO WAR REVENUE ORDINANCE

Provision For Assessment Of Incomes Chargeable

A Bill to further amend the War Revenue Ordinance had its first reading in the Legislative Council yesterday when it was moved by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

The Bill provides for the assessment of incomes chargeable to salaries tax for any year to be based on the income of the recipient for the year preceding that year of assessment.

If the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole of both years the assessable income shall be the income of the year preceding the year of assessment.

If the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole of the preceding year, but only for a portion of the year of assessment, the assessable income shall be a proportionate fraction of the income of the preceding year.

If the recipient resides in the Colony for a portion of the preceding year, but for the whole of the year of assessment, the assessable income shall be a proportionate multiple of the income of the preceding year.

If the recipient resides in the Colony for a portion only of each year the assessable income shall be calculated by increasing or decreasing the income of the previous year so that it shall proportionately represent the period of residence during the year of assessment.

If the recipient does not reside in the Colony during the year of assessment no assessment shall be made for that year.

If the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole or a portion of the year of assessment, but with no income of the previous year on which to base a practicable assessment, a special assessment shall be made on the basis of the probable income of the recipient during the period of his residence in the year of assessment.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects and reasons for the new Bill are—

The proviso to section 8 of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, exempted four classes of income from the Salaries Tax imposed by that section. Experience has shown that the exemptions are insufficiently elastic to cover certain special cases to which exemption may be reasonably extended.

The principal Ordinance, No. 13 of 1940, was drafted by a large Committee as a substitute for Income Tax and as a special measure for raising additional revenue during the War. Necessarily it had to be prepared against time to make it effective for the financial year 1940-1941; but the size of the Committee and the various interests and views they represented as to the nature and incidence of the special new taxes tended to obscure any clear decision on details borrowed in part from the Revenue Laws of other States and Colonies.

This obscurity has arisen especially in those portions of the principal Ordinance which use the income or profits of the years preceding the year of assessment as a convenient statutory yard-stick for the computation of the income or profits for the year of assessment.

It seems clear that the Committee did not intend the Ordinance to be retrospective in operation so as to raise taxes for the previous year, and it seems equally clear that they did not intend the yard-stick of income or profits to be used also as a yard-stick of residence so as to require a person, who was in the Colony for six months in a year of assessment and for the whole of the year preceding, to pay salaries tax on one year's income or even on one and a half year's income, instead of one-half of a year's income.

The amendments effected by clauses 3 and 5 of the Bill are intended to remove obscurities and to restore what is believed to have been the intention of the War Revenue Committee in relation to Salaries Tax and to Profits Tax.

SOUTH CHINA GALA

South China Athletic Association held their fourth gala last night. Results were as follows.

Ladies' 100 metres free style: 1, Lee Po-luen; 2, Lee Chuek-wai; 3, Ho Wai-man. Time 1 min. 39.6 secs. Men's 50 metres butterfly stroke: 1, Ho Poon-kun; 2, Au Leung-wa; 3, Chu Pui-kun. Time 42 secs. Boys' 50 metres free style: 1, Chan Kwong-yu; 2, Fung Yu-ding; 3, Cheung Sung-yan. Time 58.4 secs. Girls' 50 metres free style: 1, Ho Wai-mui; 2, To Sai-man; 3, Lau Mui-yin. Time 1 min. 5 secs. Men's 800 metres free style: 1, Yeung Cheung-wa; 2, Leung Pui-chuen; 3, Ho Poon-kun. Time 14 min. 19.4 secs. Ladies' 50 metres free style: 1, Ho Wai-mui; 2, To Sai-man; 3, Lau Mui-yin. Time 1 min. 2.4 secs. Men's 100 metres free style: 1, Cheung Shu-chi; 2, Leung Pui-chuen; 3, Lau Chak-po. Time 1 min. 24.8 secs. Ladies' 800 metres free style: 1, Lee Po-luen; 2, Au May-chuen; 3, Ho Wai-man. Time 16 min. 2.4 secs. Men's 50 metres obstacle race: 1, Au Leung-wa; 2, Yeung Cheung-wa; 3, Lau Woo.

JAPANESE PLANE DOWNED BY A.A.

PATUNG, (Hupei), Aug. 29 (Central)—The wreckage of a Japanese plane shot down by Chinese A.A. fire on August 20 while raiding Tzekwei, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in western Hupei, has been found at Mamumen, northwest of Tzekwei. The three Japanese air-men were taken prisoner.

MAGNANIMOUS GIFT

Canadian Thanked By Premier

LONDON, August 29 (BWS)—The Prime Minister has telegraphed to Mr. McConnell, proprietor of the Montreal Star, to acknowledge the gift of one-million dollars for increased consignments of aircraft from Canada.

Mr. Churchill said: "May I express my admiration of the magnanimity matched to this hour of purpose and resolve. The hard-pressed and enduring people of Britain know well their brothers are numerous, powerful and true." The aircraft will be known as "McConnell's Squadron."

TRAINING SCHEME. LONDON, August 29 (BWS)—Reduction in the time of training aircraft pilots and crews under the Empire Scheme as the result of increased facilities, was announced yesterday.

The High Commissioner for Canada has received a message from Canada's Air Minister saying that the training period of pilots will shortly be reduced from twenty-four to twenty-one weeks and that for crews to eighteen weeks.

Without loss of efficiency, there will be an increase in the supply of trained crews. The Air Minister also states that the resumption of deliveries to Canada from Britain of certain types of advanced training craft, together with supplies from the United States, has made it possible to adhere to the accelerated plan for opening eight Service Flying Schools instead of five as provided for in the original schedule.

Work is beginning on fifteen more construction projects, the majority which are units of the Empire Air Training Plan.

A similar obscurity in relation to Property Tax was removed by the Amending Ordinance No. 21 of 1940.

SIGNAL FOR RENASCENCE OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The decision of the Governor and Military Commander of Chad to rally to the De Gaulle standard is a heartening sign and has been greeted with enthusiasm by all Free Frenchmen who are continuing the fight against Nazism, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The moral courage of those who made this decision is appreciated by all and will inspire those Frenchmen who still value freedom.

From the military point of view the decision makes little change in the situation. In the heart of Africa, bounded by Oubangui, the Cameroons and Niger on the south and west and Sudan on the east, Chad is separated from Libya by Tigesti, part of which was ceded to Italy by M. Laval in 1935.

Access to Libya from Chad is difficult as the desert to the north of the Territory is savage and desolate in the extreme, but the decision to continue to fight will prevent any possible nuisance.

NUISANCE VALUE. The chief value of the decision to continue to fight is expressed in the words of General De Gaulle: "Chad has refused to recognise the shameful surrender and decided to continue the war until victory is achieved. By its laudable decision it has shown the path of duty and given the signal for renaissance to the whole French Empire."

SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENT TO FRENCHMEN WHO ARE CARRYING ON THE STRUGGLE

LONDON, AUG. 29 (REUTER)—THE DECISION OF THE FRENCH COLONIAL TERRITORY OF LAKE CHAD TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE ALONGSIDE BRITAIN WAS THE SUBJECT OF WARM COMMENT THIS MORNING.

THE TIMES states: "The refusal of Lake Chad to capitulate to Hitler brings substantial reinforcement to the groups of Frenchmen in many parts of the world who are carrying on the struggle at the side of Great Britain and a timely reminder that not all Frenchmen in Africa are of the same mind as those who have just despatched 800 French aeroplanes for incorporation in the German Air Force."

"Its accession should be set as an example to other French colonies whose allegiance may be in the balance."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says that we have not had to wait long for proof of the old spirit of France. The world will find in it a welcome proof of the resurgence of the spirit which made the French empire a power for civilisation.

The DAILY MAIL writes that Chad may be a symbol for the revival of France. The rot is stopped. At the end of a dreary chapter of the betrayal and surrender comes this shining example of courage and patriotism, which is bound to be followed by other French possessions.

CHAD DECISION CREATES DEEP IMPRESSION

CAIRO, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The decision of the Chad territory to fight on with Britain has created a deep impression in the Middle East.

It is felt that the attitude behind a courageous example may spread to other French colonies once they have more time to recover from the shock of capitulation by the Vichy Government.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 2nd September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai-po and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August.	31st Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 9th August)	31st Aug.
Sandakan.	3rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	3rd Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	3rd Sept.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	8th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Java and Manila	11th Sept.
Australia and Manila	16th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Sandakan.	Fri. 30th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 5.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 5.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 11.00 AM Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM K.P.O. Parcels 11.00 AM Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 5.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 5.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 11.00 AM Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom).	Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Holhow	Mon. Sept. 2nd 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Tue. 3rd 8.30 AM
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/9 5.00 PM Reg. 4/9 8.45 AM Ord. 4/9 10.30 AM
THURSDAY	
Swatow	Thu. 5th 1.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C.—(Parcels for Canada only)	Fri. 6th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5/6 5.00 PM Reg. 6/6 8.15 AM Ord. 6/6 10.00 AM

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